

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon, Chas. F. Barnes, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon, Albert J. Stearns, H. P.; Geo. A. Tuttle, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, A. K. Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon, Chas. F. Barnes, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 13, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening, C. V. Webber, N. G.; Chas. S. Akers, Sec'y.

WILSON ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evening of each month, Simon Harriman, G. P.; Chas. S. Akers, Sec'y.

MR. HOPE ROBERTSON LODGE, No. 59, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month, Emma Collinson, N. G.; Rev. M. Kimball, Sec'y.

FRYBURG LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening, Edwin H. Allen, G. G.; M. L. Kimball, S. of R. & S.

LAKEVIEW LODGE, No. 17, N. E. O. P., meets in their hall the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month, Mabel F. Warren, Warden; Ada A. Libby, Secretary.

HARRY RUST LODGE, No. 5, G. A. R., meets at G. A. R. hall, the first Tuesday evening of each month, G. Richardson, G. M.; J. Freeland Young, Adjutant; S. Bennett, Q. M.

HARRY RUST, W. E. C. O. No. 45, meets in G. A. R. Hall, first and third Monday evenings of each month, Phila Shedd, Pres.; J. R. Jordan, Sec'y.

OXFORD CASTLE, No. 2, K. G. E., meets in Eyreton Hall, every Thursday evening, 10 to 11 P. M., first and third Thursday evenings, May to Sept. 1, J. C. Shepard, N. G.; H. L. Plummer, M. of R.

NORWAY SAVINGS BANK, MAIN STREET, NORWAY, ME. Money loaned on good security at reasonable rates.

A. S. KIMBALL, Pres., GEORGE E. TUTTLE, Treas.

HOLT & BARNES, Counsellors at Law, Hathaway Block, Norway, Me.

A. S. KIMBALL, M. L. KIMBALL, KIMBALL & SON, Attorneys at Law, Grange Block, Norway, Me.

WILLIAM F. JONES, Attorney at Law, Grange Block, Norway, Me.

Drs. Drake & Hayden, DENTISTS, Over Stone's Drug Store, NORWAY, ME. Office Hours, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

DR. H. P. JONES, DENTIST, Beal Block, 5th NORWAY, ME.

A. J. STEARNS, Attorney at Law, Office Over Freehold Hotel's Insurance Office, NORWAY, MAINE.

EDWARD E. HASTINGS, Counselor and Attorney at Law, Fryburg, Oxford County, Maine.

CHARLES C. WARREN, Attorney at Law, Fryburg, Me. At Liberty House, E. Brownfield, every Thursday

DR. ANNETTE BENNETT, Norway, Maine. Office Hours: Until 9 a. m., 11 a. m. to 2 p. m., 5 to 7 p. m. Telephone 12-12.

MRS. G. A. ALLEN, MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS, 101 MAIN ST., Norway, Me.

S. RICHARDS, OPTICIAN. Graduate Philadelphia Optical College. SOUTH PARIS, ME.

WANTED. Peeled Pulp Wood, Spruce, Fir, Hemlock and Poplar, delivered on cars at any R. R. Station from Pownal to Bethel, the coming year.

1st E. W. PENLEY, West Paris, J. M. DAY, Bryant's Pond.

A LOT OF NICE SLEIGHS All prices and styles at right prices.

W. H. KILCORE, North Waterford, Me.

J. WALDO NASH, LICENSED TAXIDERMIST, Masonic Block, - - Cottage St. Telephone, 122-11.

A. W. GROVER, Bethel, Me. Undertaker and Embalmer Pension Attorney Coroner Local Telephone in house, N. E. Telephone in Office.

ACCIDENT INSURANCE We'll protect you Let us take the chance.

C. E. TOLMAN & CO. South Paris, Maine.

MILL OWNERS We have a good metal for babbiting, which we sell for 10 cents per pound. Call or address F. W. SAVORY, Norway, Me.

Jack Harkaway's Schooldays

By BRACEBRIDGE HEMYNG

No one seemed disposed to enter into the matter, and he soon followed the example of the others and went to sleep.

The next morning Jack woke up in a fright. The hideous din of a large bell was ringing in his ears. "Time to get up," he said to himself, rubbing his eyes, and rolled out of bed.

None of the other boys moved. He found that the bell rang at 7 and again at a quarter and half past. The old stagers never got up till the second bell, finding a quarter of an hour quite time enough to dress in. Having a chance of speaking to Hunston, Jack said, "Are we friends?"

"I don't know," was the surly answer. "There is no row on at present, but I can't tell how long it will be before there is."

"Oh, all right. You can be as disagreeable as you like. I am prepared to meet you any way, friend or foe," replied Jack.

He found it easier to go through his lessons than he had expected, and work was so judiciously mixed up with play that the school studies did not seem a bit tedious. His fondness for learning and natural aptitude, coupled with his excellent memory, soon recommended him to Mr. Pumbleton, his master. A tutor always takes pleasure in instructing a clever pupil. In a few days he had settled down completely and felt perfectly at home.

Harvey was his great friend and companion, as Mr. Crawcour had intended him to be. Hunston, though unfriendly to Jack, was not positively hostile, though it was easy to see that only a spark was required to fire the magazine and produce an explosion. He did not think it fit to interfere with either Fisher's or Jack's praying, and that source of quarrel was done away with.

In another part of the town of Lillie Bridge was a rival school kept by Dr. Begbie. The doctor's boys considered themselves infinitely superior to Mr. Crawcour's. Innumerable conflicts took place between them when they met in the town. In the first place, Mr. Begbie was a doctor and a university man. His first master was a wrangler, who gave a classical education for the sum of 50 guineas per annum, exclusive of extras, paid quarterly. So the boys of Oxford House called the Pomona House boys cads and snobs and insulted them whenever they met. They refused to play them at cricket when challenged, on the ground that they only played with gentlemen. This insult only served to intensify the feud. If a boy came home with a black eye or a bruised nose from a walk in the town, Mr. Crawcour would smile and say nothing to him. The same leniency was exhibited by Dr. Begbie to his boys.

Mr. Crawcour once said "Good morning" coming out of church to the doctor, who quietly took snuff and remarked placidly to his mathematical master, who was by his side, "What strange people there are about today."

One afternoon Harvey and Jack were walking in a lane, looking for birds' nests, though it was rather late in the season. Suddenly they heard a scuffling, and, looking before them, saw a fight proceeding. When in the fields the Pomona boys wore caps of the Cambridge color, a light blue, while the boys of Dr. Begbie had always the dark blue of Oxford. It was easy to count four dark caps and two light.

"Hello!" said Harvey. "Some of our fellows getting a thrashing from Begbie's skunks?"

"Odds against them," remarked Jack. "Only two to one; that's nothing; we've used to that. Jog along. We must have a cut in."

The fight between the rival factions was an unequal one, and the timely arrival of aid altered the aspect of affairs very materially.

"Wire in," said Jack, whose expressions were generally more forcible than elegant. At the same time he sent one of the "skunks," as they called the Oxford boys, rolling into a ditch and prepared to attack another. In a few minutes the opponents were beaten and scattered. One lay insensible in the road, and the others flew in all directions.

"Bravo!" cried one of the triumphant side. "You can use your fists. What is your name?"

"Harkaway."

"I'm captain of the school and my name is Collinson," replied the other. "You have rendered me a service today by coming up in the nick of time, and if you want a friend you'll find one in me. I can fight as well as any one, but those cowardly fellows always go about in bunches, and two to one is not fair."

"What are you going to do with this one?" asked Jack, pointing to his fallen foe.

"You have settled him. That cut you gave him under the ear did his business. Leave him where he is; he won't hurt."

"Cut his coat tails off and paint him black and blue," suggested Jack. "I have just bought a shilling box of water colors. Make a palette of one of his hands. There is some water in that puddle."

"By Jove, that a bright idea!" said Collinson. "You're a genius."

"First of all, we'll have his tails. That's the spoils of war."

And Jack very neatly cut off his coat tails, near the waist. He wore a cutaway coat, which was not improved by the process. Jack speedily prepared his colors and, laying on alternate stripes of black and blue, made his vic-

tim present a most remarkable appearance. He painted him black round the neck and gave him blue ears. On his nose he put a great patch of red, and he picked out his eyebrows with white.

"Will that do?" he asked, surveying the inanimate body with the eye of a pleased artist.

"Spiffing!" cried Collinson, who had not been idle. He had written in pencil on a sheet of paper which he fortunately had with him, "This is how gentlemen treat skunks when they meet them out."

He pinned it on to what remained of the back of his coat. Whether it was the painting or the cool breeze we do not know, but the boy began to revive.

"Let's hook it!" cried Collinson. "He's coming to and will find his way home."

So they ran away, Collinson and his friend by himself, Jack and Harvey in another direction.

"I must have a wash somewhere," exclaimed Jack. "One of the skunks tapped my claret. Does it show much?"

"Nothing to speak about. Don't bother yourself," replied Harvey. "I want to get into the town to see that fellow come back. He doesn't know what's happened to him. It will be such a laugh!"

"All right," replied Jack. "How did you come to think of it?"

"Inspiration of genius."

"What a fellow you are!" observed Harvey, lost in admiration.

"Wait till I develop. I'll show you some fun before I've been here long."

They were still in the lane, but they soon got into the main road. Not liking the dirty thoroughfare, they got through a gap in the hedge and walked along the grass of a meadow.

"Do you see that bird?" said Jack, pointing to a chaffinch in the hedge.

"What's the odds I don't pick him off?"

"Ten to one," said Harvey.

"All right, I'll take you. Ten to one I don't knock him off his perch."

He picked up a small round stone. The sound of wheels was heard approaching.

"Look out!" cried Harvey; "there's a carriage coming."

"Bother the carriage! Don't you see the field is higher than the road? I shouldn't hit any one even if I missed the bird."

He let fly, and the bird, perhaps frightened by the noise of the approaching carriage, fluttered its wings and flew off just as Jack hurled the missile at it.

"Missed, by George!" he exclaimed in a tone of disappointment.

At the same moment there was a cry of pain and an angry exclamation. Both were in a woman's voice.

"You've hit somebody," said Harvey laughing.

"I hope not. It might be serious," Jack replied, feeling some alarm.

The carriage wheels no longer sounded. The driver had pulled up.

"Look through the hedge and see who it is," Jack said.

"Let's bolt."

"No; if I've hit a lady, I'll apologize. I only hope she isn't hurt."

Harvey looked through the hedge and came back with a white, frightened face.

"You've done it!" he said.

"Done what?" cried Jack seriously.

"What are you looking so frightened about?"

"Mrs. Crawcour's in the carriage with Miss Letty and Mr. Mole. You've hit Mrs. Crawcour with the stone. Mole had to pull the horse up, but I expect he'll be over the hedge like a shot in a minute to see who did it."

"Then it's time to step it," said Jack. "I'm off in one direction. You'd better go in another."

Harvey was apparently too frightened to move, but Jack began to scud across the field in the direction of the house. While Harvey was debating the advisability of following him a crashing sound was heard as of some one forcing his way through the hedge. It was Mr. Mole. Harvey now attempted to fly. It was too late, however. Mr. Mole had his hand on his collar before he had gone two yards and pulled him up short.

"What are you doing here, Harvey, and why do you throw that stone?" he exclaimed in a stern voice.

"Please, sir, I didn't do it," answered Harvey.

"Don't tell me a falsehood. It will only aggravate your punishment," continued Mr. Mole angrily.

"I didn't, really, sir. Please let me go."

"Come with me."

Mr. Mole dragged him through the gap in the hedge and brought him, trembling and half inclined to cry, before Mrs. Crawcour. She had taken off her glove and was looking at her injured hand, on the back of which the stone had fallen. The part hurt was much swollen and discolored. Evidently she was suffering great pain. A slight flush which pervaded her expressive features, told her how much more pretty than usual, but she was angry. Her lips were tightly compressed, and her appearance generally indicated uncompromising severity.

"Here's the culprit, ma'am," exclaimed Mr. Mole.

"One of our boys, is it not?" asked she.

"Yes; Harvey, generally a well conducted boy."

"Please, ma'am, I didn't do it," said Harvey.

"Nonsense! You must have done it. There was no one else there. Did you do it intentionally?" Mr. Mole continued.

"What is the use of asking him that?" asked Mrs. Crawcour impatiently.

"Whether it was an accident or not will make no difference in his punishment."

"He was throwing at a bird and did not see you, ma'am, from the other side of this thick hedge," said Harvey.

"Who was throwing?" she asked quickly.

"I don't like to betray my friend, as

he has got away."

"Then you will get punished in his place, and severely, too," she answered.

"Look at my hand. It will be days before I can use it again. Speak and tell the truth."

"Take my advice and do as you are told," whispered Mr. Mole.

Thoroughly alarmed at the decision displayed in Mrs. Crawcour's manner, Harvey allowed his determination to break down.

"Will you let him off if I tell you who it was?" he said.

"I shall make no promises. If you do not speak quickly, I will have you punished until you do confess who your accomplice is."

"Well, then, it was Harkaway," said Harvey in a sullen tone.

"The new boy?" she said. "We had a bad character with him from his people at home. Very well; that will do. Let him go, please, Mr. Mole; and will you oblige me by driving the carriage home, as I can no longer hold the reins."

"Certainly, ma'am," answered Mr. Mole.

He let go his hold of Harvey's collar and took his place in the pony carriage.

"Poor, dear mamma," said Letty caressingly as they drove off.

"Don't, my love—you hurt me," said Mrs. Crawcour, drawing back the hand which her daughter affectionately wished to fondle.

Harvey cut across country on his way home disconsolately. He scarcely knew whether he had done right or wrong. At all events, a severe punishment awaited Jack. There was no chance for him. Mr. Crawcour might see the injustice of punishing him and interfere with the weight of his authority. But this hope died out as he remembered that it was a half holiday, and he had heard that Mr. Crawcour had gone to London. His wife in his absence would not hesitate to take the law into her own hands. What she had done before she would do again. There was very little hope for Jack.

CHAPTER VI.

JACK did not stay to see what became of Harvey. When he had traversed a couple of meadows and saw that he had not to apprehend pursuit, he slackened the speed at which he had been running and went in the direction of the town.

In the highroad he saw a mob of boys who were laughing and hooting at some strange object. It was one of Dr. Begbie's boys, the same that Jack had treated in such a ludicrous manner a short time before. The boy himself did not know what a strange appearance he presented and only ran the faster when the town boys laughed at him.

"I must be a great artist," laughed Jack.

Contenting himself with seeing him safely within the gates of the doctor's house, where his aspect excited the indignation of his friends, Jack turned back toward Pomona House.

Many were the vows of vengeance breathed by the doctor's boys against those of Mr. Crawcour's household.

Scarcely had Jack stepped inside the yard when Mr. Mole tapped him on the shoulder.

"I want you, Harkaway," he said.

"What for, sir?" replied Jack.

"Never mind; you will see presently." Jack followed his conductor into the house. To his astonishment they went into Mr. and Mrs. Crawcour's private apartments. In the drawing room Mrs. Crawcour was sitting down, bathing her hand in warm water. It was a richly furnished apartment, adorned with handsome prints and fragrant with the perfume of summer flowers.

"Question him," said Mrs. Crawcour, looking up as they entered.

Jack saw it all now and felt the most acute regret when he reflected that he had caused pain to so beautiful a creature.

"I know what you are going to say, ma'am," he exclaimed, "and I will save you as much trouble as I can. I see that, unfortunately, by carelessly throwing a stone at a bird I have hit you. Allow me to express my great sorrow. I hope you are not much hurt."

"I am suffering very much," she answered coldly. "So you admit your offense?"

"Oh, yes, ma'am. I have no wish to shrink from the responsibility of the act."

"It was through you I was injured?"

"Yes; but by accident."

"That makes little difference. If my husband were here, he would punish you as you deserve, but in his absence I will usurp his functions. I will teach you that such tricks shall not be indulged in by any of our boys. Mr. Mole, get a cane out of Mr. Crawcour's study. You shall punish him. I would do it myself if I could."

Her face assumed the expression of a handsome but enraged tigress. Mr. Mole went into the study and soon returned with a long, glistening, lithe looking cane.

"Look at that picture cord hanging from that ring," continued Mrs. Crawcour, pointing to the wall. "Let him take off his jacket and waistcoat and then tie his hands with that string and haul it up tight, so that his hands will be over his head and he will be standing upright and unable to escape you. Take those chairs out of the way."

Mr. Mole did as he was directed, first moving the chairs, so as to have a clear space. Jack took off his jacket and waistcoat, standing in his shirt sleeves. The cord ran through a brass ring firmly fixed in the wall about nine feet from the floor. A picture had been lately removed from the spot for the purpose of being cleaned. That accounted for the space being vacant.

Mr. Mole tied Jack's wrists firmly together and then hauled up the cord until his arms were drawn up over his head and he stood almost on tiptoe, so great was the tension. The other end of the cord he made fast to a leg of the piano.

"He cannot move much now," he said with a grim smile.

"That will do," said Mrs. Crawcour, leaning back in a chair with an approving nod.

"Cane the little wretch as severely as you can, and go on until I tell you to leave off. It will be some satisfaction to me to see him suffer what he so well deserves."

Jack's face was to the wall, but he turned his head half round with a reproachful look. How could one so lovingly be so great a savage! He could not understand it.

She made a sign to Mr. Mole to begin. The senior master was a tall, thickset, well built man, and a very strong blow from his hand was one which made itself felt. He swung the cane round and it descended upon Jack's shoulders with a dull thud. The boy set his teeth firmly together.

"She shall not have the satisfaction of hearing me cry," he said to himself. With well regulated sweep the cane descended time after time. At every blow the victim's frame quivered. Still he did not cry out. Mrs. Crawcour was annoyed at his fortitude.

"Harder," she said. "He doesn't feel it. These boys have no feelings for themselves or others."

Mr. Mole redoubled his exertions. A low sob and then another, which he could not repress, broke from Jack. It seemed as if the tension of the rope was dragging his arms out of their sockets. First one thin red line and then others made their appearance. It was blood which the cane had drawn forth.

"Has he not had enough, ma'am?" said Mr. Mole, noticing this.

"Go on!" replied Mrs. Crawcour, with a pitiless look.

"I should not like to offend her," thought the senior master.

Again a shower of blows fell upon the boy's head and shoulders. Suddenly his head dropped over his shoulder. Mr. Mole threw down the cane.

"Why do you stop?" she asked.

"Because he has fainted."

"Fainted, nonsense! He is shamming. These boys are so cunning."

Taking his knife from his pocket, Mr. Mole, now really alarmed, cut the rope. He was afraid that he had killed Jack and did not want to appear in connection with a corner's inquest. Jack fell like a dead weight on the floor and did not move.

"Dear me!" said Mrs. Crawcour, rising from her chair. "I had no idea that he was ill. How obstinate he is, to be sure! If he had given any sign that the punishment had made an impression upon him, I should have ordered you to leave off before."

Mr. Mole took Jack in his arms and laid him down in the veranda, where the fresh air fanned his face. Then he got some water in a flower vase from a fountain which played in the garden and bathed his face with it. He bent down over the insensible boy and placed his hand upon his heart. It was beating, though slowly.

"I think he will revive in a few minutes," he said.

After that he cut the string which yet bound his hands together.

Mrs. Crawcour now sank on her knees and bathed his temples herself, while she held a smelling bottle to his face. Presently Jack moved convulsively.

"How beautiful she is!" he muttered. "Who is she speaking of?" asked Mrs. Crawcour.

"Hush!" said Mr. Mole as the boy's lips opened again.

"How could she be so cruel to me—so lovely and yet so cruel? But she got no sound from me."

"How beautiful she is!" he muttered. "Who is she speaking of?" asked Mrs. Crawcour.

"Hush!" said Mr. Mole as the boy's lips opened again.

"How could she be so cruel to me—so lovely and yet so cruel? But she got no sound from me."

"How beautiful she is!" he muttered. "Who is she speaking of?" asked Mrs. Crawcour.

"Hush!" said Mr. Mole as the boy's lips opened again.

"How could she be so cruel to me—so lovely and yet so cruel? But she got no sound from me."

"How beautiful she is!" he muttered. "Who is she speaking of?" asked Mrs. Crawcour.

"Hush!" said Mr. Mole as the boy's lips opened again.

THE NORWAY ADVERTISER

Coming Events.

March 6—Town Meeting.

New Advertisements
Want advertisements—Pages 3 and 4
Legislative notices—Page 6
Veterinary Surgeon—Dr. T. J. Judkins, " 6
Clothing—F. H. Noyes Co., " 8
Special values—Thomas Smiley, " 8
Row-Kure—James A. Favor, " 8
Carpets—N. Dayton Bolster & Co., " 8
Silver quarter coffee—E. F. Bicknell, " 8
Two ways—Miss Libby, " 8
Horse shoe brand—Hobbs, " 8
Notice—Norway Savings Bank, " 8
Statement—Agricultural Ins. Co., " 8
Paint—Barrows, " 8

Annual Prize Declamation, Hebron.
The appointments in the annual prize declamation at Hebron Academy will be held Friday, March 24. Those who received appointments are:

Frank C. Richardson '05, East Jefferson.
Raymond A. DeWitt '05, Lawrence, Mass.
Gardner W. Cole '05, East Raymond.
Ray Cecil Carter '05, Brookline.
Robert W. Messer '05, Rockland.
Lawrence McFarland '05, Portland.
Madeline Blodgett '05, Snow's Falls.
Eleanor M. Wright '05, Old Orchard.
Grace E. Brown '05, Boston, Mass.
Mildred S. Dunsen '05, Waterville, Mass.
Minnie M. Morgan '05, South Thomaston.
Eva W. Scates '05, Fort Fairfield.

Dr. C. L. Mann.

Dr. C. L. Mann, D. D., born in Casco, Feb. 4, 1850, died in Pratt City, Ala., Feb. 11, 1905, aged 54 years, 6 months and 7 days. His brother, Amos Mann, of North Windham, will bring the doctor's body back to Maine. The burial services will be held in Casco where the doctor had many friends. His body will then be interred in Maple cemetery. Dr. Mann was an earnest preacher, a successful doctor and a noble-hearted Christian gentleman. He joined the Alabama conference of the M. E. church in 1882. Since then he served the Pratt City church as pastor.

House Burned at North Bridgton.

The two-story house, owned and occupied by Mrs. Susan Dudley, at North Bridgton, was totally destroyed by fire at about eight o'clock Thursday morning, Feb. 16. The fire is supposed to have caught from a defective chimney, the flames first being discovered about the attic.

There was a total insurance on the house and furnishings of \$1300, it being equally divided, \$600 on the house and \$600 on the furnishings. Of the latter, a \$300 policy was held by Mrs. Cora Mayberry, a daughter of Mrs. Dudley, who occupied the house with her. Most of the furnishings were saved by the prompt action of the neighbors, and by the efforts of the Academy students, who were about going to their classes. The estimated loss on the house is \$1500. The house was used at the time for a lodging and boarding house for the academy students, and it was about a year ago at this time that fire broke out there from the same cause. Since, however, the chimney had been thoroughly overhauled and pronounced safe.

In The Maine Legislature.

Special Interest to Oxford County.
Jillson of Otisfield: Petition of Henry E. Jillson and 61 others of Harrison and Otisfield praying for a change in the constitution relative to taxation of wild lands.

Witt of Norway: Petition of W. P. Lianell and 25 others of Otisfield praying for an amendment to section 8 of articles 9 of Constitution of Maine.

Hastings of Bethel: Petition of Vena Richards Sallont and 26 others of Dixfield for Grange bill to equalize school tax.

Merrill of Dixfield: Petition of Lewis H. Bisbee and 14 others in favor of the bill providing for an increase of the school fund by the mill tax.

Merrill of Dixfield: Petition of Lewis H. Bisbee and 14 others in favor of adopting the report of the committee regarding the abolition of the fee system.

Passed to be enacted: An Act to protect fish in Great brook and its tributaries in Lovell and Stoneham and to repeal the law relating to taking of fish in Cold brook in Lovell and Stoneham, Oxford county.

An Act to prohibit the hunting of duck on that part of Upper Kezar pond situated in Stow and Lovell, Oxford county.

BRYANT'S POND.

Capt. W. C. Brooks is clerking again at the hotel.

D. D. Peverly has ordered a new shingle machine.

T. M. Twitchell of Sumner was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Cummings and Dora York have been quite sick the past week.

John A. Titus has been absent the past week visiting friends in Kennebec county.

James L. Bowker and wife were in Portland over Sunday on a visit to their son Irving.

Mrs. Brenda Clarke was called to Freeport last Friday by the sudden death of her father, Edward Soule.

Horatio Houghton is slowly failing.

Mrs. Siste Kimball is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. E. Hayes.

Dea. R. L. Cole is very feeble. He had a bad heart spell on Tuesday.

The high school closed Friday. Mr. Tuttle gave a sociable to the scholars and friends in Dudley's hall, which was enjoyed by all present. Mr. Tuttle has taught an excellent school.

The farce "Will You Marry Me" was given at the Grange, Saturday.

Abijah Jenks.....G. E. Stevens
Geo. Manley.....Winfield Noyes
Miss Ashten.....Lena M. Davis
Norah.....Edith Davis

LYNCHVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos McKeen, visited at Lovell, Sunday.

A. McAllister has finished work for L. H. Burnham, also Will Palmer.

Engene McKeen and niece, Nellie Cobb, went to Bethel, recently.

Charles McKeen is much better. He was hurt quite badly while working at the spool mill.

Engene McKeen moved the Medicine Show, that has been in Stoneham for the past week, to West Paris, Sunday.

A School of Instruction in Life Insurance is to be opened in Portland, March 15th. Tuition free and transportation paid one way. The class is limited to 25 in number and must be between the ages of 21 and 35. See ad. in another column and write F. H. Hazelton, 93 Exchange street, Portland, for application blanks.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

Copyright, 1904, by Duncan M. Smith.
PERT PARAGRAPHS.

When a girl chides a young man for bringing a box of candy every night he had better cut the whole thing out or it is all up with him.

No man should be held responsible for what he says when he isn't responsible.

Many a man is proud of a thing that his friends are all secretly commiserating him on.



It is said that a woman likes a man if he makes her do things, particularly buy new dresses.

People who know on which side their bread is buttered sometimes see to it that it is buttered on both sides.

Somehow you have to feel sorry for the man who isn't smarter than he looks.

If the kicker gets the best of everything, that explains the success of the college student in after life.

The coal dealers heartily agree with those theorists who declare that a long, cold winter is the healthiest kind.

When a man's wife agrees with him in everything he begins to wonder how much the new dress is going to cost.

Many men who live on simple food demonstrate they are human on Christmas day.

Romance gets its initial shock the first day the rent comes due.

It All Depends.

Driving autos isn't pleasant;
There is such a great ado
Made about the reckless speeding,
And it's risky business too.
Gasoline and dust and cinders
All one's pleasures greatly mar,
But perhaps I wouldn't think so
If I owned a motor car.

Horse shows, golfing, yachting, hunting,
Racing, traveling everywhere,
With one's name in all the papers,
For these things I wouldn't care.
Seems to me that they are foolish;
Wouldn't like them, I am sure,
But perhaps I wouldn't feel so
If I had a sinecure.

Dissipation in the swell set
Really is deplorable,
Though a lot of foolish people
Think it quite adorable.
But they're simple folk and stupid,
And in nothing they excel,
But perhaps I wouldn't think so
If I were a howling swell.

Moneyed men are hard and cruel,
Causing lots of pain and woe,
Sapping up the life of others
Vampire-like where'er they go.
Such a life is soul destroying,
Hollow, base, full of care,
But perhaps I wouldn't think so
If I were a millionaire.

There is a lot of foolish people
Think it quite adorable.
But they're simple folk and stupid,
And in nothing they excel,
But perhaps I wouldn't think so
If I were a howling swell.

Moneyed men are hard and cruel,
Causing lots of pain and woe,
Sapping up the life of others
Vampire-like where'er they go.
Such a life is soul destroying,
Hollow, base, full of care,
But perhaps I wouldn't think so
If I were a millionaire.

Moneyed men are hard and cruel,
Causing lots of pain and woe,
Sapping up the life of others
Vampire-like where'er they go.
Such a life is soul destroying,
Hollow, base, full of care,
But perhaps I wouldn't think so
If I were a millionaire.

Moneyed men are hard and cruel,
Causing lots of pain and woe,
Sapping up the life of others
Vampire-like where'er they go.
Such a life is soul destroying,
Hollow, base, full of care,
But perhaps I wouldn't think so
If I were a millionaire.

Moneyed men are hard and cruel,
Causing lots of pain and woe,
Sapping up the life of others
Vampire-like where'er they go.
Such a life is soul destroying,
Hollow, base, full of care,
But perhaps I wouldn't think so
If I were a millionaire.

Moneyed men are hard and cruel,
Causing lots of pain and woe,
Sapping up the life of others
Vampire-like where'er they go.
Such a life is soul destroying,
Hollow, base, full of care,
But perhaps I wouldn't think so
If I were a millionaire.

Moneyed men are hard and cruel,
Causing lots of pain and woe,
Sapping up the life of others
Vampire-like where'er they go.
Such a life is soul destroying,
Hollow, base, full of care,
But perhaps I wouldn't think so
If I were a millionaire.

Moneyed men are hard and cruel,
Causing lots of pain and woe,
Sapping up the life of others
Vampire-like where'er they go.
Such a life is soul destroying,
Hollow, base, full of care,
But perhaps I wouldn't think so
If I were a millionaire.

Moneyed men are hard and cruel,
Causing lots of pain and woe,
Sapping up the life of others
Vampire-like where'er they go.
Such a life is soul destroying,
Hollow, base, full of care,
But perhaps I wouldn't think so
If I were a millionaire.

Moneyed men are hard and cruel,
Causing lots of pain and woe,
Sapping up the life of others
Vampire-like where'er they go.
Such a life is soul destroying,
Hollow, base, full of care,
But perhaps I wouldn't think so
If I were a millionaire.

Moneyed men are hard and cruel,
Causing lots of pain and woe,
Sapping up the life of others
Vampire-like where'er they go.
Such a life is soul destroying,
Hollow, base, full of care,
But perhaps I wouldn't think so
If I were a millionaire.

Moneyed men are hard and cruel,
Causing lots of pain and woe,
Sapping up the life of others
Vampire-like where'er they go.
Such a life is soul destroying,
Hollow, base, full of care,
But perhaps I wouldn't think so
If I were a millionaire.

Moneyed men are hard and cruel,
Causing lots of pain and woe,
Sapping up the life of others
Vampire-like where'er they go.
Such a life is soul destroying,
Hollow, base, full of care,
But perhaps I wouldn't think so
If I were a millionaire.

Moneyed men are hard and cruel,
Causing lots of pain and woe,
Sapping up the life of others
Vampire-like where'er they go.
Such a life is soul destroying,
Hollow, base, full of care,
But perhaps I wouldn't think so
If I were a millionaire.

Moneyed men are hard and cruel,
Causing lots of pain and woe,
Sapping up the life of others
Vampire-like where'er they go.
Such a life is soul destroying,
Hollow, base, full of care,
But perhaps I wouldn't think so
If I were a millionaire.

Moneyed men are hard and cruel,
Causing lots of pain and woe,
Sapping up the life of others
Vampire-like where'er they go.
Such a life is soul destroying,
Hollow, base, full of care,
But perhaps I wouldn't think so
If I were a millionaire.

Moneyed men are hard and cruel,
Causing lots of pain and woe,
Sapping up the life of others
Vampire-like where'er they go.
Such a life is soul destroying,
Hollow, base, full of care,
But perhaps I wouldn't think so
If I were a millionaire.

Moneyed men are hard and cruel,
Causing lots of pain and woe,
Sapping up the life of others
Vampire-like where'er they go.
Such a life is soul destroying,
Hollow, base, full of care,
But perhaps I wouldn't think so
If I were a millionaire.

Moneyed men are hard and cruel,
Causing lots of pain and woe,
Sapping up the life of others
Vampire-like where'er they go.
Such a life is soul destroying,
Hollow, base, full of care,
But perhaps I wouldn't think so
If I were a millionaire.

Moneyed men are hard and cruel,
Causing lots of pain and woe,
Sapping up the life of others
Vampire-like where'er they go.
Such a life is soul destroying,
Hollow, base, full of care,
But perhaps I wouldn't think so
If I were a millionaire.

Moneyed men are hard and cruel,
Causing lots of pain and woe,
Sapping up the life of others
Vampire-like where'er they go.
Such a life is soul destroying,
Hollow, base, full of care,
But perhaps I wouldn't think so
If I were a millionaire.

Moneyed men are hard and cruel,
Causing lots of pain and woe,
Sapping up the life of others
Vampire-like where'er they go.
Such a life is soul destroying,
Hollow, base, full of care,
But perhaps I wouldn't think so
If I were a millionaire.

ALBANY.

Sango District.

Ina Good spent Saturday, Feb. 18, with her friend, Mildred Hapgood, of Bethel.

The Emery and Becker crew have finished cutting short timber, and begun on the pine.

Mrs. Clara Good spent Wednesday, Feb. 15th, in Bethel, the guest of Mrs. Lance Tyler.

Jack Kimball, while walking in the woods, Friday the 17th, had a falling tree hit him on the shoulder.

Mrs. Mary Cole of Newry Corner was called here by the sudden and serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Francis Bennett.

Bryce Kimball, while loading hard wood, stuck the birch hook into the back of his left hand, making a very painful wound.

The friends and relatives of Mrs. Frances Bennett were saddened by the news of her sudden death on Feb. 17. She had been in good health up to a few weeks ago, when she took a cold which turned to pneumonia. She leaves four sons, three daughters, and several brothers and sisters to mourn her loss.

GILEAD.
B. S. Burbank is sick at this writing.
Little Grace Temple is sick with a bad cold.

Mrs. E. F. Carpenter is on the sick list.
Ross Peabody from Shelburne was in town last Tuesday.

Mrs. Josephine Wheeler visited in Gorham, N. H., recently.

Mrs. Frank Heath of Bethel visited friends in this place recently.

Mrs. S. L. Moore and son visited her mother in Auburn a few days this week.

Ethel Allen of West Bethel visited Edith Cole the 14th and returned home the 15th.

Inez Harriman visited her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Harriman, a few days last week.

Mrs. W. R. Kimball from Hastings and Mrs. C. W. Kimball went to Berlin, N. H., last Monday.

The Mountain View Grange will open and close their meeting Mar. 3, as early as will be convenient for members to be there, after which they will give a free social and a small program. All are invited to attend.

SOUTH HARRISON.
A. C. Buck recently bought a new range.

J. Orin Ross recently killed a 400 pound hog.

Jimson Thompson and Mrs. Wayland Johnson are ill.

Mrs. Hattie Fogg was a guest at Frank Chaplin's last Sunday.

Herman Thompson has sold his sorrel horse to Eugene Johnson.

Warren Flagg is going up to the village to work for Joe Pitts hauling bolts.

Our preacher, Rev. Mr. Tuttle is holding a few evening meetings at Edes' Falls.

Mrs. Fred Russell is suffering from the effects of a root left in when she had a tooth pulled, recently.

Arthur Johnson and Albion Pendexter have come out of the woods with their teams, also Wm. Flagg.

Will Marston of Norway is visiting at George Adams'; also Royal Adams of Doughtyville, Naples, is visiting at the same place.

Wallace Caswell came down from the village the other day and took in Frank Chaplin and they drove to Thompson pond to fish but came home without getting a bite.

LOVELL.
No. 4.

Merl Eastman of Kearsarge, N. H., is working for J. W. Howe.

Lyman Plummer is saving some of the woodpiles in this neighborhood with his gasoline engine. Warren Gammon runs the saw; they have saved J. B. Kimball's, J. E. A. Keniston's, Chas. Barker's, and J. W. Howe's.

Carroll Farrington of Dixfield visited his great uncle, John Farrington recently, while here he paid a visit to his old home in West Lovell, his father, Chas. Farrington used to own the farm now owned by Dana McAllister.

Mrs. Eta K. Stuart and Mrs. Evelyn Goodridge of Biddeford, Mrs. Belle Farrington and W. R. Kneeland of Bridgton visited their brother Frank A. Keniston, last Saturday.

Mrs. Stuart and Mrs. Goodridge are making a short visit to their sisters in Bridgton.

There was a harvest feast at Suncook Grange last Friday night, also the first copy of the "Grange" paper, "The Gleamer," was read by Lillian Lord, of West Lovell, the paper was a great success reflecting much credit on Miss Lord and the other West Lovell people who assisted her.

LOCKE'S MILLS.
Mrs. Bert Sanborn is on the sick list.

Maud Swan is at work for Mrs. M. A. Lapham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rand came up from Westbrook, Wednesday.

J. A. Fairbanks was called home from Hebron last week by the serious illness of his wife.

Mrs. Helen A. Crooker has returned from Waterford, and is with her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Emery.

Mrs. Lizzie Meader of Bryant's Pond, is taking care of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Cummings, on the Gore.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Penley went to Yarmouth last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Penley's sister's husband, Geo. Jackson.

NEWBY.
Bessie Searle is visiting at H. S. Hastings.

A. B. Frost is at work for J. A. Thurston in his mill.

H. R. Powers is hauling spruce for Herbert Chapman.

W. F. Small has a very bad cold. His brother from East Stoneham is visiting him.

Our commissioner, Don C. Smith, had quite a busy time last week keeping the road open for traveling. The last two trips he put the road machine on.

BARRETT.
Polly Bisbee is gaining.

Sadie Curtis is at work for Charles Sewall.

Selden Barrett has been on the sick list the past week.

L. B. Heald and wife went to Lewiston one day last week.

A few from this place went to the drama at East Sumner, Tuesday night.

ALBANY.

Sango District.

Ina Good spent Saturday, Feb. 18, with her friend, Mildred Hapgood, of Bethel.

The Emery and Becker crew have finished cutting short timber, and begun on the pine.

Mrs. Clara Good spent Wednesday, Feb. 15th, in Bethel, the guest of Mrs. Lance Tyler.

Jack Kimball, while walking in the woods, Friday the 17th, had a falling tree hit him on the shoulder.

Mrs. Mary Cole of Newry Corner was called here by the sudden and serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Francis Bennett.

Bryce Kimball, while loading hard wood, stuck the birch hook into the back of his left hand, making a very painful wound.

The friends and relatives of Mrs. Frances Bennett were saddened by the news of her sudden death on Feb. 17. She had been in good health up to a few weeks ago, when she took a cold which turned to pneumonia. She leaves four sons, three daughters, and several brothers and sisters to mourn her loss.

GILEAD.
B. S. Burbank is sick at this writing.
Little Grace Temple is sick with a bad cold.

Mrs. E. F. Carpenter is on the sick list.
Ross Peabody from Shelburne was in town last Tuesday.

Mrs. Josephine Wheeler visited in Gorham, N. H., recently.

Mrs. Frank Heath of Bethel visited friends in this place recently.

Mrs. S. L. Moore and son visited her mother in Auburn a few days this week.

Ethel Allen of West Bethel visited Edith Cole the 14th and returned home the 15th.

Inez Harriman visited her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Harriman, a few days last week.

Mrs. W. R. Kimball from Hastings and Mrs. C. W. Kimball went to Berlin, N. H., last Monday.

The Mountain View Grange will open and close their meeting Mar. 3, as early as will be convenient for members to be there, after which they will give a free social and a small program. All are invited to attend.

SOUTH HARRISON.
A. C. Buck recently bought a new range.

J. Orin Ross recently killed a 400 pound hog.

Jimson Thompson and Mrs. Wayland Johnson are ill.

Mrs. Hattie Fogg was a guest at Frank Chaplin's last Sunday.

Herman Thompson has sold his sorrel horse to Eugene Johnson.

Warren Flagg is going up to the village to work for Joe Pitts hauling bolts.

Our preacher, Rev. Mr. Tuttle is holding a few evening meetings at Edes' Falls.

Mrs. Fred Russell is suffering from the effects of a root left in when she had a tooth pulled, recently.

Arthur Johnson and Albion Pendexter have come out of the woods with their teams, also Wm. Flagg.

Will Marston of Norway is visiting at George Adams'; also Royal Adams of Doughtyville, Naples, is visiting at the same place.

Wallace Caswell came down from the village the other day and took in Frank Chaplin and they drove to Thompson pond to fish but came home without getting a bite.

LOVELL.
No. 4.

Merl Eastman of Kearsarge, N. H., is working for J. W. Howe.

Lyman Plummer is saving some of the woodpiles in this neighborhood with his gasoline engine. Warren Gammon runs the saw; they have saved J. B. Kimball's, J. E. A. Keniston's, Chas. Barker's, and J. W. Howe's.

Carroll Farrington of Dixfield visited his great uncle, John Farrington recently, while here he paid a visit to his old home in West Lovell, his father, Chas. Farrington used to own the farm now owned by Dana McAllister.

Mrs. Eta K. Stuart and Mrs. Evelyn Goodridge of Biddeford, Mrs. Belle Farrington and W. R. Kneeland of Bridgton visited their brother Frank A. Keniston, last Saturday.

Mrs. Stuart and Mrs. Goodridge are making a short visit to their sisters in Bridgton.

There was a harvest feast at Suncook Grange last Friday night, also the first copy of the "Grange" paper, "The Gleamer," was read by Lillian Lord, of West Lovell, the paper was a great success reflecting much credit on Miss Lord and the other West Lovell people who assisted her.

LOCKE'S MILLS.
Mrs. Bert Sanborn is on the sick list.

Maud Swan is at work for Mrs. M. A. Lapham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rand came up from Westbrook, Wednesday.

J. A. Fairbanks was called home from Hebron last week by the serious illness of his wife.

HARBOR.

Ada Seavey and little grand-son on the sick list. Keen spent Saturday and Sunday at Sebago. Mrs. Erving Stanley and son, were at Class Stanley's, Sun- day. Mr. Tol Bridge, spent with his sister, Mrs. Bunice.

have a slight touch of saw-der, while the women are over to perfection.

Doughty and daughter from Madison, Tuesday of report her friends better.

number of Scribner's Mag- with a series of reproduc- of very remarkable por- tions, selected from the years of Mr. E. S. Curtis, who is a professional photog- ar, an artistic appreciation of the Indian as he was in conditions, so that the collec- a most valuable ethnologi-

WOODS!

12c per can
15c " "
10c " "
12c " "
15c " "
12c " "
10c " "
12c " "
15c " "
10c " "
12c " "
15c " "
10c " "
12c " "
15c " "

CS, STORE,

R TIME

meet it with a
CK

Originality in
e in evidence

INGS

es in these lines

g Store

SUITS

S.

en marked down
single coat into
ish that result.

of the best coats
most sizes. Long
x coats and other

and ends of our

3.50
2.00
0.00
0.00
7.50
5.00

TER,

A. SHURTLEFF & CO.

PHOSPHITES

of stimulating the
up the energy
in the treatment
up the system after

& CO.,

Maine

A. SHURTLEFF & CO

S.

this time of the year.

ly,

vav, Me.

HARRISON.

A Breach of Promise Trial.
The Rebekahs gave an entertainment at the town hall, Wednesday night, "A Mock Trial." It was a breach of promise suits, with Mrs. E. P. Bennett as plaintiff, Oscar Tracy as defendant, J. B. Pike and C. W. Jackson, lawyers, Frank Fogg, judge. There were many local hits. The play was followed by a social dance, and resulted in about \$25 for the treasury of the Rebekahs.

There were ten from here attended the Sunday School Institute at Bridgton, last Tuesday.

Rev. E. Z. Whitman is seriously ill, consequently there were no services at the F. B. church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bailey returned Saturday from Portland, where they have been spending a month with their son, Percy.

We are told that J. B. Pike and family are about to move to Bridgton, where he has accepted a position in Judge Walker's office.

There is a great scarcity of water in the village. Many pipes are frozen, and many families are obliged to melt snow for their daily water supply.

The concert, noted in last week's ADVERTISER as scheduled for Tuesday evening of this week, has been postponed to Thursday evening, and is expected to be the musical event of the season.

There is an unusual amount of sickness in the village, chiefly grip and kindred troubles. H. H. Caswell and all his family were confined to the house for a week or more, but all are now recovering. Emma Kiborne, who has been sick for several weeks, is still confined to her room.

Sprague Purington is at home from Mechanic Falls, where he has been working for some time past.

The Harrison Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., is booming. They have received 17 applications for membership since building their new hall, and good prospects for more.

WEST MINOT.

Mrs. Rose Pike is gaining, and is up most of the time.

Mrs. John Page spent last week with friends in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Atwood are still confined to the house.

Mrs. F. E. Rowe has been sick the past week with the grip.

Guy Cloutier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cloutier, is sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bean and family were at E. E. Rowe's a few days last week.

W. W. Keegan, of Lewiston, was at L. F. York's Monday and Tuesday of last week.

The selectmen were in session several days last week, getting town reports ready.

Elmer Perkins' little girl has been quite sick the past week, but is now on the gain.

A large number from this place were in Auburn and Lewiston, Saturday, on business.

Mrs. Rose Attwood was in Lewiston and Auburn Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Lizzie Bridgman was called to Worcester, Mass., Friday, by sickness of her sister, Mrs. Mary Upham.

William Devellin passed away, Friday night quite suddenly. He has been in poor health for some time, but confined to his bed only two days. Consumption caused his death.

WEST PORTER.

Wm. Douglass is in the hoop business, this winter.

George Tawksbury visited in Brownfield, Sunday.

Curtis Libby visited his old friend, J. Libby, Sunday.

Frank Philbrick, the tea man, was in town, Thursday.

J. T. Libby called on his cousin, Tobias Libby, Sunday.

Harry Pearl went back this week to his work at Rumford Falls.

Charles O. Edgeley is drawing wood to Kezar Falls for G. W. Towle.

Flora Sargent has gone to Rumford Falls to work in the paper mill.

R. Libby and son have been busy hauling their cord wood to market the past week.

Lewis Thompson and family called on Alonzo Libby and wife, Sunday. Their team was an old fashioned steer team.

Wm. F. York and wife were called to Standish, Thursday, to pay their last respects to their aged aunt, who passed away, Feb. 13.

Wm. Lookin and wife of Fryeburg visited their father and sister, J. Douglass and Laura, last week.

Joseph Douglass has been setting up his engine, the past week, which he bought last fall, and is in hopes to get it running soon.

NORTH BRIDGTON.

J. L. Mayberry was at home, from Poland, over Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. H. Green has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Susan A. Dudley, with her son-in-law, E. A. Mayberry, are occupying the rent over the Brick Store.

Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. Geo. Marr and Mrs. S. Clark, Wednesday. Baked bean supper in the vestry.

The remains of William Webb were brought here from the Center, Tuesday, for burial in the village cemetery. Mr. Webb was a native, and for many years a resident of this part of the town.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Sadie Henley went to Norway last Monday.

Merritt Sawin recently made a trip to Locke's Mills.

Henry Sawin has been quite poorly for a few weeks.

E. P. Dresser and wife recently visited at Merritt Sawin's.

Mrs. E. E. French is visiting at G. W. French's in Sumner.

Holden Sawin of Waterford is visiting his uncle, Merritt Sawin.

Mrs. Walter Lord had an ill turn last week but is improving.

Mrs. C. W. York is not as well at present. Mrs. Mary Flint is caring for her.

Harry Sawin, wife and son of North Waterford visited at his father's, Henry Sawin's, last Sunday.

E. E. French, who has been sick with erysipelas in his leg for so long, died last week Wednesday, Feb. 15th. Oxford Lodge, I. O. O. F., of which Mr. French was a member, attended the funeral in a body.

FRYEBURG.

Station agent Sawtelle recently received a visit from his son Fred. Mrs. H. H. Burbank visited at Conway Center, Tuesday and Wednesday. That 17 cent Mocha and Java Coffee at H. H. Burbank's continues to fill the bill. Try.

Philip Abbott helped to compose the quartette which sang at the Congregational church last Sunday.

Edith Webb of Portland who is boarding at A. F. Evans, had the pleasure of her sister's company over Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Tarbox has returned from Lewiston, where she has been as a delegate from the Woman's Relief Corps.

Mrs. S. W. Pife went to Augusta Tuesday to visit her brother, Gen. E. C. Farrington and son Fred. She will attend the Governor's reception, also.

The selectmen have completed their report and it is now in the hands of the printer. Let the people prepare to kick. Town meeting the first Monday in March.

Tuesday was the first warm day for several months, and was much appreciated, although some chronic kickers had the audacity to pronounce it a weather breeder.

The extreme cold has caused the frost to reach the water pipes which lead from the main pipe to the houses, and not a few are now melting snow or calling on their neighbors for water.

Charles Harriman returned Saturday from an extensive trip in southern New Hampshire and Massachusetts for the E. W. Burbank Seed Company. He is to make one short trip next week, which completes the territory.

As Samuel Evans was driving Tuesday forenoon in East Conway, the bridge gave way and the horse started on the run. Samuel concluded to take a snow bath rather than to stand his chances of riding safely after a spirited horse without a bridle. The horse ran about a mile and was stopped, no serious damage being done.

Although a very windy day Feb. 18th, a goodly number of patrons were out to the meeting of Fryeburg Grange. Sister A. J. McIntyre, secretary, being absent, Bro. Geo. Charles was called to the chair. Sister Woodward being absent, Bro. B. W. McKee and D. H. Chandler were placed on the lecture program, the former speaking of his visit to the State Grange at Exton, and what it had done for the Maine people in the past, and the latter gave a reading on the potato, its origin and culture. At the next meeting, March 4th, 1 p. m., Sisters Bell and Seavey will give readings, and Bro. Albion Barker will recite. Sister Nellie Walker was asked to furnish music for the lecturer's program. The grange voted to ask York and Cumberland Union Pomona to meet at Fryeburg in October.

There is a certain small lady in Washington who has distinct and original ideas of her own. Not long ago, a governess who presides over the nursery destinies of this young lady and her even younger sister informed them that their parents were soon to celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary, and the tots accordingly began to "save up" for a present. When the auspicious morning arrived, Mistress Margaret walked solemnly into the room where her mother and father were sitting and laid first on one lap and then on the other the small packages that brought their love and congratulations.

"This," said she to her father, "cost 75 cents, 'and this," she added to her mother, "cost a dollar."

"But," the mother asked, "you don't love mamma better than papa, do you?"

"Well, mummie, it's this way," explained Margy. "You see, papa's our papa only by marriage, while you're our mamma by bormation."—Lippincott's Magazine.

The House of Lords Upheld.
"Say, pa," said little Henry, who had been listening to his mother and the minister as they had discussed one of the great questions that are always up for the consideration of the English people, "do you think it's wrong to marry a deceased wife's sister?"

"I do, my child, I do," replied Mr. Henpeck. "Even if there were no legal complications to be risked, I'd advise trying some other family."—Chicago Record-Herald.

News and Notes.
According to Broomhall's Corn Trade News (London), the ryd crop of the world in 1902 amounted to 1,566,000,000 bushels, the oat crop to 2,273,000,000 bushels, the barley crop to 1,059,000,000 bushels and the corn crop to 3,069,000,000 bushels.

Pencilaria is a fodder plant for which large claims are made. It is said to yield from three to seven cuttings per year from one sowing.

Averaging results obtained at all the Canadian experiment farms, Enormous was the heaviest yielding potato in 1902.

Housework Dresses.
The woman who does her own housework should first of all supply herself with suitable dresses. Cheap material should be employed, and they should be simply made, so as to be easy to be laundered. Heavy cambric, white ground, figured in black or any color, is the most serviceable material. It should be made severe shirt waist fashion, cut V shape at the neck, thus doing away with the high collar, which would be very uncomfortable in the kitchen. The sleeves should be finished in as simple a fashion as possible and just below the elbow. Three or four of these dresses are absolutely necessary.

A Table Decoration.
Hand painted ribbons make a pretty table decoration for a change. A wide white satin ribbon is placed all along the table at either side, bearing hand painted designs at intervals. Hunting scenes make the most effective designs, with all the scenes placed in proper order from start to finish, but I have also seen designs from the seasons very effectively arranged in this way, so that it was spring at one end of the table and winter at the other.

An Animal Story For Little Folks
THE SNAKE LAUGHS HIMSELF TO DEATH

"Please don't eat me!" said Mr. Frog as he was grabbed up by Mr. Snake. "Well, I am really not hungry," said Mr. Snake, "and I'll make you a proposition. If you will tell me a good funny story, I will let you go."

So Mr. Frog sent for all his friends, and he gave each of them a tickle stick. Mr. Snake stretched himself straight



"LEMMIE SEE," SAID MR. FROG.

out on the ground, and there was a long row of frogs with tickle straws on each side of him.

"Lemme see," said Mr. Frog reflectively.

"Ha! ha! ha!" laughed Mr. Snake, and all the frogs tickled him with their tickle straws.

"Once upon a time," said Mr. Frog. "Tickle him! Tickle him!" he cried to the frogs. "There was a man."

"He! he! he! hi! hi! hi!" laughed Mr. Snake.

"He lived in a little red house," said Mr. Frog. "Tickle him! Tickle him!"

"Ho! ho! ho! hi! hi! hi!" laughed Mr. Snake.

"On a hill," said Mr. Frog. "Tickle him! Tickle him!"

"Hi! hi! hi! ho! ho! ho!" laughed Mr. Snake.

"And a lightning bug flew in the window," said Mr. Frog. "Tickle him!"

"Hi! hi! hi! hi! hi!" laughed Mr. Snake.

"And set fire to the house," said Mr. Frog. "Tickle him! Tickle him!"

"Hahahaha! hahahaha!" laughed Mr. Snake.

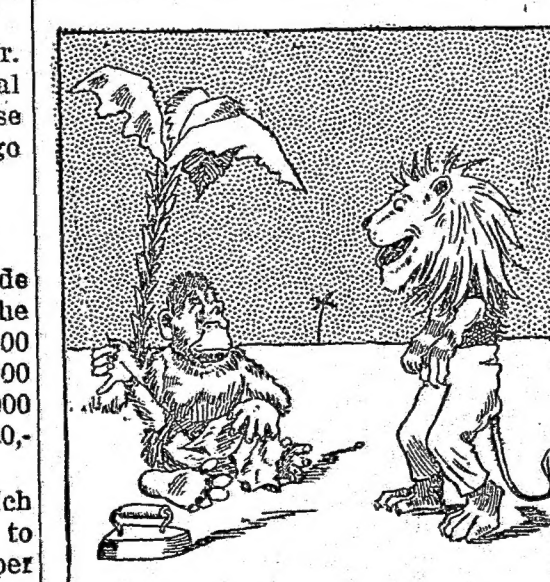
"And the man put out the fire with a bucket of soup," said Mr. Frog. "Tickle him! Tickle him!"

Now, this was so absolutely funny to Mr. Snake and the frogs jabbed him so fiercely in the ribs with their tickle straws that he went into regular spasms of laughter, twisting up into knots and squirming around on the ground until he got tied up so that he was simply choked to death.

All of which shows that you should never let any one tickle you when he is telling a funny story.—Detroit Journal.

An Animal Story For Little Folks
DON'T TRY TO FOOL EVERY ONE

"Look here," said the lion one day to his tailor, the chimpanzee, "you are the worst tailor I ever had. Just look at these trousers you made me last week. I just went them down today to show you how miserably they fit, or rather, how they don't fit. Why, they are big enough around the waist to put



"I KNOW YOUR MAJESTY'S APPETITE."

another fellow in just my size. How in the name of goodness did you ever expect me to appear in the courtroom with such things as these?"

"Oh, your majesty," said his tailor bluntly and without rising, as he should have done, "that's all right; you see, these were made loose because I know your majesty's great appetite, and I felt that I should leave room for your majesty's dinner."

"You're a clever knave," laughed the lion. "I hadn't thought of that." And off he ambled.

"Ha, ha!" said the chimp when he had gone; "that's a lie I told his majesty, but, you see, some people are lazy, and all you have to do is to fool them a little." And he went on stitching and singing to himself the refrain, "Under the Bamboo Tree—e-e-e."

Just then the lion appeared. "Look here," he said sharply, "you left these trousers wide to make room for dinner. It has occurred to me that you ought, therefore, to furnish the dinner to fill them." Saying which he set upon Mr. Chimp and ate him up. The trousers then fitted tight.

It doesn't pay to fool every one.—Atlanta Constitution.

The Chase-Merritt Co., manufacturers of boots and shoes at Mechanic Falls, are in the hands of receivers.

OXFORD.

Ralph Edwards is ill with stomach trouble.

Mrs. Ida (Hawkes) Haggett is slowly improving.

Perley French is working in the store of Lord & Starbird.

Chauncey Farnham, who has been seriously ill with throat trouble, is gaining.

C. F. Starbird has been ill with grip and has been confined to the house the past week.

Many wells have given out and people are hauling their water supply from quite a long distance.

A good crowd was out Saturday evening to attend the drama given by local talent in aid of the Old Ladies' Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Littlewood have gone to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Alice Faunce of Somersworth, N. H. where they will stay during the cold weather.

Craigie Assembly, P. S. will hold a "surprise box" sale in S. of T. hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 25. A short entertainment will be given. Ice cream and cake will be on sale. All are invited to attend.

The concert given in Robinson hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 15, by musical talent from South Paris, consisting of the Schubert Quartette—Mrs. Virgie Wilson, 1st soprano; Mrs. Lucia Smiley, 2nd soprano; Mrs. Stella Burnham, 2d alto; George Briggs, baritone; Carl Briggs, violinist; Mrs. Cora Briggs, pianist; Mrs. Minnie Gove, Auburn, reader, called out a full house, all of whom were delighted with the entire evening's entertainment. Every selection was encores, and all who were present hope to hear them again in the near future.

Quartet (Selected). Mrs. Gove Reading. Mrs. Gove (a) Polonaise (Mendelssohn). Mrs. Gove (b) Schubert Serenade (Remondini). Mrs. Gove Song, "Caravan" (Molloy). Mrs. Wilson Quartet, Legends (Mohlring). Mrs. Gove Song, "Happy Days" (Strobel). Mr. Briggs Violin obligato by Carl Briggs. Duet, "I'll Meet Again" (Bailey). Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Gove Quartet, "Tenting To-night" (Kittredge). Mrs. Gove

Fore Street.
Guy Fox spent last Saturday with friends in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Twitchell spent a few days in Albany, recently.

Joe Thompson and family have been quite sick, but are gaining at the present time.

WEST SUMMER.
Rents are very scarce here.

Mellen Bates is about the same.

Our village school closed Feb. 10.

Daniel Walker is boarding at Frank Young's.

Bertel Maxim's children are having measles.

Mrs. M. A. Dunham is at work for Mrs. Hannah Heald.

Mrs. Maggie Heald is quite sick with the prevailing cold.

Mr. Trask from Strickland's Ferry has been in the place buying oxen.

"Aunt Augusta Bates" has been sick for nearly a week and is but just alive.

In the East Summer grange contest for the silk quilt, Mrs. Edith Thomas was the lucky winner.

A dancing school of twelve evenings commenced Feb. 18, taught by George Towle of Canton.

Rodney Chandler and wife moved last Monday into the house here that they bought in the fall.

One rental and accommodating stage driver, K. P. Bowker, is to carry the mail again the next four years from July next. This pleases the people.

A large crowd attended the calico ball here, the 17th. Some 35 or 40 couples engaged in the dance, and all spare rooms were filled with those who looked on. Some were present from Buckfield, West and South Paris.

H. O. Tuell's nephew, Henry Stowell from Chicago, and his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Day of Bryant's Pond, visited at J. A. Tuell's, last week. Mr. Stowell went West 50 years ago and has not been here since. How great the change in that time.

The many friends in this vicinity of Mrs. Mary H. Nickerson, who spent several summers here, will feel sad to learn that she is suffering a great deal this winter from the asthma. She is staying in Brewer with her brother and sisters.

A very interesting meeting of the Snowbound Reading Club was held with Mrs. Winslow Bisbee, Feb. 16.

The next one, March 2, is to meet with Mrs. Harriet Howe. Visitors who attend these meetings are instructively entertained.

GREENWOOD.
Ross Coburn went to Bethel last week and bought a cow.

Hannah Emmons is at work for Mr. Webb, Paris Hill.

Mrs. E. W. Penley has been among those on the sick list.

Mrs. Orpha Ring, who has been sick with pneumonia, is on the gain.

Mrs. Warren P. Brooks has a sheep which is the mother of triplets.

Instead of snow shoes in this part of the town, the young folks are having sport with skis. All are in their glory if they can go ski-riding.

Will Fates, who drives team for the Paris Hill road to Norway, Monday, to get a horse to fill the place of the sick one in his span.

Saturday, the 11th, was very well imitated by the following Saturday, a cold blustering day, which was not very enjoyable to the people, especially to the teamsters.

BROWNFIELD.
The selectmen are busy making out town reports.

Mrs. Sarah Harnden is in very poor health this winter.

Will Davis is quite sick with the "grip" cold which is so prevalent in this section.

Mrs. Sarah A. Greenlaw, of South Windham, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert Blake.

Frederick A. Warren and wife, of Conway Center, have been spending the week with friends and relatives here.

Madam Cameron, who has been spending a number of months in Portland, returned this week, and will spend the remainder of the winter with her son, Rev. A. J. Cameron.

Georgia Gatchell, one of our most successful teachers, is teaching a private school of six weeks, in the High Memorial building. She has at present twenty-five scholars.

The Chase-Merritt Co., manufacturers of boots and shoes at Mechanic Falls, are in the hands of receivers.

ANDOVER.

A Contest.
Lone Mountain Grange held a meeting Feb. 18. Two weeks ago it was decided to have a contest. J. L. Bailey, Mrs. W. W. Perkins were appointed captains.

THE NORWAY ADVERTISER

(Entered as second-class mail matter.)

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:—One year \$1.50; eight months, \$1.00; six months, 75 cents; four months, 50 cents; three months, 35 cents, when paid in advance.

\$2.75 will be charged when payment is deferred more than one year.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:—Parties wishing the postoffice address of their paper changed must send us both the old and new address.

ADVERTISEMENTS:—Business and legal advertisements inserted at reasonable rates and according to space and position occupied.

Cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, obituary notices, etc., \$1.00 for usual length.

Business specials and readers, 10 cents per line count. Address: F. W. SANBORN, Norway, Me.

Single Copies of the Advertiser Can be found each week on sale at the following places, at 4 cents each.

Norway—F. P. Stone's and Noyes Drug Store, 50, Paris, N. Y.; F. A. Shurtless and J. H. Brooks, 50, Paris, N. Y.; G. R. Wiley's, Fryeburg, N. Y.; S. T. White's, Fryeburg, N. Y.; S. T. White's, Fryeburg, N. Y.; George H. Jones, Fryeburg, N. Y.

Orders for single copies at 4 cents each sent direct to the office of publication will be promptly filled. Advertisers: Norway, Me.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Hiram Wildes recently presented us with a box of angle worms. He gathered them while digging out a water pipe and knowing we had a use for them brought them to us. We expect to catch fish with those worms.

We receive from our friend, R. H. Emerson, formerly of Fryeburg now proprietor of Minot News Depot, Minot, North Dakota: copies of the Daily Optic and Ward County Independent, weekly, containing accounts of the installation of Demolay Commandery Knights Templar, in his city. Mr. Emerson was installed Warden, and D. D. Kimball of Bridgton, Sentinel.

Mr. Whitman Is Mad.

Too late, eh? Here's another. Mr. Henry Whitman, Franklinville, N. Y., suspected last year that he wanted to paint Devoe, but was persuaded to paint lead-and-oil; and now his house has a measly look, as if it hadn't been touched in five years. What makes him the madder, his next-door neighbor painted Devoe at the same time; and his house is as fresh as Whitman's is rusty.

Oh, well; it's only a matter of \$20 or \$30; experience is a good school.

F. P. STONE.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Died in California.

The many friends of Mrs. Harriet Lewis Coolbroth, will be pained to learn of her death, at her home in Santa Rosa, Cal., Feb. 1, of pneumonia. Her daughter, Cora, who was with relatives in the East, was summoned but did not arrive home until after her mother had passed away. Mrs. Coolbroth, whose home was in East Conway before her marriage, was a favorite with every one. She leaves an invalid husband, a son and daughter.

W. J. Pittman has been a guest of his brother George, who lives at Canton Point.

Mrs. W. H. Jones, of Bridgton, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Andrews, recently.

The family of Byron Hutchins, including himself, have been quite sick but are better at this writing.

Rev. H. E. Hoyt, of Hiram, was a guest at E. W. McKee's Sunday, and held services at the Chapel at North Fryeburg.

An antiquarian supper is to be given at Red Men's Hall, North Fryeburg, Feb. 13. A large delegation intend to be present. A. P. Charles was through this section soliciting articles for their costumes.

Florence, eldest daughter of Seth W. Sargent, has been very ill. She is an unusually bright, active girl. She was very sick with pneumonia last winter, and has never fully recovered from its effects.

Mrs. D. B. Hill has been enjoying (?) the whooping-cough the past few weeks. She made a short call at Wesley Hill's, where the children were coughing some at the time and afterwards had a run of it, and it is supposed she took it from them.

Mrs. John Ward, who is now living in Gorham, Me., and in the employ of Rines Bros., on their farm, returned to her home, Feb. 13. She has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. B. E. Hutchins, and family, during their late sickness.

We learn at a late date of the death of Moses Harriman, in November, at his son's. Mr. Harriman and family were residents in this section for a number of years. Mrs. Harriman is with her son, with whom she spends her winters, but for many summers has been in the employ of Alpheus Eastman at North Conway.

HORSE OWNERS.

One bottle of Morrison's English Liniment will effect a sure cure on your horse of a sprain, ringbone, curb, shoe boil, wind pull, strained cords, thrush, quarter cracks, sprains, hard, dry, pinched and sore feet. This Liniment is known and used by all noted horse owners. Get one bottle and its immediate relief to the disease. Sent C. O. D. to any address in the U. S. or Canada. Price \$1.00 per bottle or six bottles \$5.00. THE JAMES W. ROSS CO., PROPRIETORS, BATH, N. H.

BETHEL.

A masquerade ball is announced for March 2, at Odson hall.

Cleve Bartlett has gone to Massachusetts to study electrical engineering.

Helen Roberts, of Harmon, is visiting her aunts, Mrs. D. S. Hastings and Mrs. Bartlett.

Mrs. Abner West has returned to Norway with her sister, Mrs. S. F. Stearns, and will soon return to her home in Norfolk, Va.

Grover Hill.

Reuben Paine is somewhat better.

Mrs. Abiah Bennett's condition remains unchanged.

There was a Methodist prayer meeting recently, at R. R. Mayberry's.

Isaac Paine works in the woods for A. B. Grover, some of the time this winter. Drifted highways and a stormy weather. H. M. Verrill, mail-carrier on Route 4, made the most of his trip on snow-shoes.

CURES PAIN

BROWN'S INSTANT RELIEF cures colic, cholera morbus, dysentery, etc. 25c. all dealers. Money back if it fails. Norway Medicine Co., Norway, Me.

EAST HEBRON.

Highest Drifts of the Year.

The late storm and wind filled the roads to perfection, and but very few teams are out. None are seen on the roads for pleasure. Only a few times in many years have the drifts been so high.

Hazel Decosta is working for E. Russell, in Turner.

Mrs. Maud Greene, of Portland, is expected to visit her mother the present week.

Everett Conant is hauling his lumber in large quantities from the land he recently bought of Albert Merrill, to the station and various purchasers.

The circle met with Mrs. Howard Merrill, last Thursday, and passed a very enjoyable day. The next circle will convene with Mrs. A. P. Allen on Brighton Hill.

Fred Packard bought a car load of cows and calves, and went to Massachusetts, last Saturday, with them for his brother, L. Packard, who has a large dairy farm, and has been in this business several years.

EAST FRYEBURG.

T. S. McIntire visited friends in Toll Bridge, Sunday.

Frank Day, of Fish Street, called on F. S. McIntire, recently.

Thomas P. Richardson is home from Winthrop, Mass., for a few days.

Eugene Chabourne is quite ill; called a physician to see him last week.

Nellie M. Smith, of Bridgton, has been at Armond Warren's sewing for Mrs. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Warren were at Mrs. Warren's father's, A. A. McIntire, Sunday.

Elmer Harnden was at his old home, taking dinner with Eli Witham and family, Sunday, Feb. 5.

Ernest Brown has moved back to his old place, and Mrs. Betsey Brown has gone to live with her daughter, Mrs. L. S. Harnden.

School began at Liberty Corner, Monday, under the instruction of Hattie Buck, of Denmark. Miss Buck boards at Ed Smith's.

Mrs. Grace Chabourne spent the day with Mrs. Alma J. McIntire, Friday. Mrs. McIntire has visited her mother, Mrs. C. E. Smith.

Charles F. Stevens and Everett Shaw, of West Fryeburg, were at A. A. McIntire's Saturday, and fished in Lower Lake Kezar. Had quite good luck.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical profession. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for a list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Catarrh Pills for constipation.

PIGEON HILL.

Charles Denning has 16 chickens from one hen setting.

F. D. True is having several car loads of fir bolts cut to be sent to Rumford mills.

On account of scarlet fever and colds the Oxford school has been discontinued.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas, of Oxford, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. C. K. Denning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank True, Portland, have lost their young child. Mrs. True is very sick with blood poisoning.

Chas. E. Morey and wife are expected at their farm. Their fancy Jerseys, under the care of Herbert Tucker, are in the pink of condition.

OAKS.

True Winslow is doing a little logging.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knight spent Tuesday at E. M. Jilson's.

Lillian Jordan is at work for Mrs. Lester Jilson, who is very lame.

Clarence Scribner has sold his farm to Lyman G. Jordan, of Auburn.

E. P. Jilson and Chester Jordan went to Portland with a team recently.

Haacker Hall and wife spent Sunday with his folks, Alfred Hall and wife, of South Casco.

Edwin Jilson has got a new gasoline engine. He intends to saw wood, and Chester Jordan is going with him.

SOME FACTS ABOUT

The Keeley Cure at Portland, Maine, will be sent you by writing for them. Morphine, Opium, Cocaine, Tobacco and Cigarette diseases cured, also Nerve Exhaustion. 18-21

BARRETT.

Charlie Sewall is on the sick list.

Polly Bibbee remains about the same.

Elbridge Stimans is packing apples for F. L. Barrett.

Edith Barrett is visiting at West Buckfield this week.

S. G. Barrett and A. M. Andrews went to Brunswick, Tuesday.

Mrs. Benson Lowe and son are visiting at North Paris, with Mrs. Fred Lowe.

A few from this place attended the dance at East Sumner, last Thursday night. A fine time is reported.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 5 to 15 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist doesn't send it send in stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo. 47-20

NORTH PARIS.

Mrs. Benson Lowe is visiting at Fred Lowe's.

Ida Littlehale, who had been at home a few days, returned to South Paris, Feb. 13.

Mrs. Carl Marshall has gone to Gaeswood to care for Mrs. Orpher Ring, who is sick with pneumonia.

Afraid of Strong Medicines. Many people suffer for years from rheumatic pains, and prefer to do so rather than take the strong medicines usually given for rheumatism, not knowing that quick relief from pain may be had simply by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm and without taking any medicine internally. Rev. Amos Parker of Magnolia, North Carolina, suffered for eight years with a lame hip, due to severe rheumatic pains. He has been permanently cured by the free application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale by Noyes Drug Store, Shurtleff's, South and West Paris. 7-11

A HEALTHY OLD AGE

OFTEN THE BEST PART OF LIFE

Help for Women Passing Through Change of Life

Providence has allotted us each at least seventy years in which to fulfill our mission in life, and it is generally our own fault if we die prematurely.



Mrs. Mary Koehne

Nervous exhaustion invites disease. This statement is the positive truth.

When everything becomes a burden and you cannot walk a few blocks without excessive fatigue, and you break out into perspiration easily, and your face flushes, and you grow excited and shaky at the least touch of emotion, and you cannot bear to be crossed in anything, you are in danger; your nerves have given out; you need building up at once!

To build up woman's nervous system and during the period of change of life we know of no better medicine than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here is an illustration. Mrs. Mary L. Koehne, 371 Garfield Avenue, Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for years in my family and it never disappoints; so when I felt that I was nearing the change of life I commenced treatment with it. I took in all about six bottles and it did me a great deal of good. It stopped my dizzy spells, pains in my back and the headaches with which I had suffered for months before taking the Compound. I feel that if I had not been for this great medicine for women that I should not have been alive to-day. It is splendid for women, old and young, and will surely cure all female disorders."

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick and ailing women to write her for advice. Her great experience is at their service, free of cost.

In The Maine Legislature.

Special Interest to Oxford County.

Merrill of Dixfield: Petition of J. Abbott Nile and 60 others in favor of the submission of the enactment of the drugists' bill.

Martin of Rumford: Petition of L. W. Blanchard and 112 others praying for the better enforcement of the prohibition law.

Martin of Rumford: Remonstrance of J. A. Decker and 22 others against a bill relating to the right of fishing with bait in the Rangeley lakes.

Jilson of Otisfield: Petition of N. C. Pinkham and 16 others asking for an amendment to the fish and game laws relating to trespass.

Gray of Paris: Petition of W. O. Frothingham and 6 others of South Paris for repeal of law taxing mortgages on real estate.

Martin of Rumford: Petition of Arthur E. Morrison and 7 others of Rumford Falls for same.

Gray of Paris: Petition of Alton C. Wheeler and 24 others of Paris for same.

WENTWORTH'S LOCATION, N. H. Mrs. Newell Littlehale is on the gain.

Edgar Bennett is at work for Mrs. Edgar Bennett.

Geneva Ripley finished work for Mrs. Helen Bird Sunday.

Henry Bean is scaling for M. D. Sturtevant, on Sturtevant's Pond.

Arthur Littlehale has finished logging and gone to work for M. D. Sturtevant.

Lewis Leavitt has been quite sick with a bad cold. George Bennett did his chores.

THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. DARROW, Grafton, N. Y., Press Correspondent New York State Grange

COL. JOSEPH H. BRIGHAM.

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture and a Prominent Patron.

The Order of Patrons of Husbandry has suffered a distinct loss in the death of Colonel J. H. Brigham, suddenly, of heart disease, at Delta, O., on the evening of June 29. He was on his way to the St. Louis exposition, where he had an engagement as chairman of the government board.

In his death the Order loses one of its strongest men and a fearless advocate of grange principles. He was well known throughout the Order, having been elected master of the national grange in 1889 and served eight years. He had been master of the Ohio state grange for ten years. He took an active interest in the formation of the grange in 1873, and his marked abilities speedily brought him to the front. In his duties as national master he visited the sections of the country and became very popular with members of the Order. His last appearance in the national grange was at its last session at Rochester in November of last year. In 1879, at his first attendance at the annual meeting of the national grange,

as master of the Ohio state grange, he introduced and carried through a resolution and set in motion working forces that slowly, under his steady and insistent influence and guidance, lifted the national department of agriculture from the rank and influence of a mere subordinate bureau to a full portfolio department, its secretary a co-ordinate member of the president's cabinet.

Colonel Brigham was born at Lodi, O., Dec. 12, 1835, and lived on a farm until his parents moved into Fulton county in 1852. His education was that of the country school, and on leaving school he took up the vocation of teaching in the winter and working on the farm during the rest of the year. He was thus occupied when the war broke out and immediately enlisted in the Sixty-ninth Ohio regiment, which made a notable record. He was at Stone River, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, in the Atlanta campaign, on the march to the sea and through the Carolinas. In Sherman's march to the sea he was acting brigadier general. When mustered out of the service he was colonel of the regiment, his promotion having been well earned at every step. He then returned to his farm in Ohio. Later he was elected to the state senate, and during President Harrison's administration he was one of the commissioners appointed to negotiate with the Shoshone and Arapahoe Indians for a cession of a part of the Wild river reservation, in Wyoming. For many years he was a member of the state board of agriculture in Ohio.

At the beginning of the first administration of President McKinley Colonel Brigham was appointed assistant secretary of agriculture, a post which he occupied up to the time of his death. President McKinley appointed him to be president of the United States government commission for the Pan-American exposition. Colonel Brigham held the same office in relation to the Trans-Mississippi exposition at Omaha. It was this experience which led to his appointment as a member of the government board at St. Louis.

Colonel Brigham had the name of being the "biggest man at the capitol." He stood six feet six inches tall and weighed 250 pounds.

Grain Weevils. The two forms of grain weevils most in evidence are the common grain moth and the black weevil. In either case the most ready method of their destruction is the employment of carbon bisulphide, one pound at least of the liquid to 100 bushels of grain, or 1,000 feet of space. In ordinary cribs and bins the most important provision is to make the room as nearly as possible gas tight, in order that the gas may remain in all parts of the space in full strength and for the required time. It must enter, by diffusion, all cracks and crevices, even those between the grains of corn in the ear, and must penetrate the burrow of the individual weevil or its grub in the wheat berry. This thorough diffusion will only occur after some time, even in a saturated atmosphere. Twenty-four hours is short enough for certainty, even where the gas can be kept full strength in the bin.—E. A. Pope, no.

Peach Diseases and Rainy Weather. Seven years' study of the prevalence and injuries of the fruit spot or scab fungus at the Ohio experiment station confirms the popular opinion that this fungus is influenced in its development by the amount of rainy weather during the late summer and early fall. It is judged that these losses may be largely or entirely prevented by spraying the trees when in foliage.

For scab prevention, in addition to one spraying before blossoming with some effective fungicide, recent observations indicate the need of two applications of weak bordeaux mixture upon the trees in foliage, the earlier of these to be made in northern Ohio about June 15 and the second three to four weeks later.

Agricultural Notes. Jersey truck farmers have had to reckon with hailstorms to an unusual extent this season. New corn has been cut to shreds and wide fields of tomatoes riddled by hailstones.

Celery is a crop that responds most profitably both in yield and quality to an application of abundance of nitrogen.

From the time milk is received at the dairy until the butter is wrapped in paper the hands of the modern dairymen never come in contact with either material or product.

Prospects for the tobacco crop in Connecticut are superb. It is thought that on the whole it will surpass any for several years past.

"I have a herd of forty cows and have fed apple pomace for the last thirty-five years," says a Connecticut dairymen.

To renew old bedsteads, bureaus, tables or washstands polish with two ounces of olive oil, two ounces of vinegar and one teaspoonful of gum arabic.

Never Satisfied. "My husband," complains the wife, "is so puritanical! He does not believe in theaters, dancing, card playing, clubs or any of the modern forms of amusement."

"Indeed?" murmurs the confidant. "But"—soothingly—"you should remember that you took him for better or worse."

"I know, and I can't help thinking how much better it would be if he were worse."—Judge.

Never Had To. Cholly—A fellow told me today that I didn't know enough to go in when it rained. Miss Sharpe—And what did you say? Cholly—I assured him it was quite unnecessary, doncher know, because I never go out when it rains.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

At the beginning of the first administration of President McKinley Colonel Brigham was appointed assistant secretary of agriculture, a post which he occupied up to the time of his death.

President McKinley appointed him to be president of the United States government commission for the Pan-American exposition. Colonel Brigham held the same office in relation to the Trans-Mississippi exposition at Omaha. It was this experience which led to his appointment as a member of the government board at St. Louis.

Colonel Brigham had the name of being the "biggest man at the capitol." He stood six feet six inches tall and weighed 250 pounds.

Grain Weevils. The two forms of grain weevils most in evidence are the common grain moth and the black weevil. In either case the most ready method of their destruction is the employment of carbon bisulphide, one pound at least of the liquid to 100 bushels of grain, or 1,000 feet of space. In ordinary cribs and bins the most important provision is to make the room as nearly as possible gas tight, in order that the gas may remain in all parts of the space in full strength and for the required time. It must enter, by diffusion, all cracks and crevices, even those between the grains of corn in the ear, and must penetrate the burrow of the individual weevil or its grub in the wheat berry. This thorough diffusion will only occur after some time, even in a saturated atmosphere. Twenty-four hours is short enough for certainty, even where the gas can be kept full strength in the bin.—E. A. Pope, no.

Peach Diseases and Rainy Weather. Seven years' study of the prevalence and injuries of the fruit spot or scab fungus at the Ohio experiment station confirms the popular opinion that this fungus is influenced in its development by the amount of rainy weather during the late summer and early fall. It is judged that these losses may be largely or entirely prevented by spraying the trees when in foliage.

For scab prevention, in addition to one spraying before blossoming with some effective fungicide, recent observations indicate the need of two applications of weak bordeaux mixture upon the trees in foliage, the earlier of these to be made in northern Ohio about June 15 and the second three to four weeks later.

Agricultural Notes. Jersey truck farmers have had to reckon with hailstorms to an unusual extent this season. New corn has been cut to shreds and wide fields of tomatoes riddled by hailstones.

Celery is a crop that responds most profitably both in yield and quality to an application of abundance of nitrogen.

From the time milk is received at the dairy until the butter is wrapped in paper the hands of the modern dairymen never come in contact with either material or product.

Prospects for the tobacco crop in Connecticut are superb. It is thought that on the whole it will surpass any for several years past.

"I have a herd of forty cows and have fed apple pomace for the last thirty-five years," says a Connecticut dairymen.

To renew old bedsteads, bureaus, tables or washstands polish with two ounces of olive oil, two ounces of vinegar and one teaspoonful of gum arabic.

Never Satisfied. "My husband," complains the wife, "is so puritanical! He does not believe in theaters, dancing, card playing, clubs or any of the modern forms of amusement."

"Indeed?" murmurs the confidant. "But"—soothingly—"you should remember that you took him for better or worse."

"I know, and I can't help thinking how much better it would be if he were worse."—Judge.

Never Had To. Cholly—A fellow told me today that I didn't know enough to go in when it rained. Miss Sharpe—And what did you say? Cholly—I assured him it was quite unnecessary, doncher know, because I never go out when it rains.—Philadelphia Ledger.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Legal Affairs will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, Wednesday, March 1, 1905, on an act to amend Sec. 2 of Chap. 466 of the Laws of 1890, entitled "An act to establish Norway Village Corporation."

Expressive Name For Indigestion.

Noyes Drug Store Have Simple Remedy That is Guaranteed to Cure the Trouble.

No one word better expresses the condition of the sufferer from weak stomach or indigestion than "Mio-na". The stomach is weak and cannot digest the food, so that there is no appetite, there are pains and griping in the stomach and bowels, the head and back ache, and the misery goes to every organ.

Strengthen the stomach and the digestive system by the use of Mio-na. This is the only stomach remedy known that gives relief by strengthening the stomach and digestive organs. It is this principle that makes it a certain cure for indigestion. Other medicines may give temporary relief by helping digest the food, but they do not strengthen the stomach, and that organ gets weaker and weaker all the time.

Noyes Drug Store, the reliable retail drug firm has much confidence in this remarkable remedy that they guarantee a cure, or the money will be refunded. Mio-na costs but 50 cents a box. Ask to see the strong guarantee given with every box.

Mio-na is in tablet form and should be taken before each meal. Other remedies for stomach troubles and indigestion are taken after the meal, and decompose the good food you eat, but Mio-na used before eating strengthens the stomach, soothes and heals all irritation and inflammation, such as the blood, and puts the stomach in such a healthy condition that it will take care of the food itself and there will be no pain and suffering.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

NORWAY, ME.

In Effect Dec. 4, 1904.

DEPARTURES.

For Lewiston, Portland and Boston, 5.25 a. m., 5.35 a. m., 5.50 p. m., 5.55 p. m.
For Chicago, Buffalo, Montreal and Quebec, 9.55 a. m., 8.40 p. m., Sundays, 8.40.
For Island Pond and way stations, 3.15 p. m., 3.30 p. m., 3.45 p. m., for Berlin and way stations.

ARRIVALS.

From Boston, Portland and Lewiston, 10.15 a. m., 3.30 p. m., 8.55 p. m., Sundays 9.30 a. m., 3.55 p. m., 8.55 p. m.
From Chicago, Buffalo, Montreal and Quebec, 8.45 a. m., 1.40 p. m., Sundays 5.45 a. m., 8.55 a. m., 1.40 p. m., 5.45 p. m.
From Island Pond and way stations, 9.50 a. m., 3.15 p. m., 3.30 p. m., for Berlin and way stations.
M. W. Chandler, Norway, Me.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP CO.

PORTLAND DIVISION.

PORTLAND and BOSTON LINE.

REDUCED RATES.

FARE \$1.00. STATEROOM \$1.00. Steamer leave Franklin Wharf, Portland, and India Wharf, Boston, daily (except Sunday) at 7 p. m.

Freight rates as low as other lines. J. F. LISCOMB, Agent, Franklin Wharf, Portland, Me. CALVIN AUSTIN, Vice Pres't and Gen'l Manager, Foster's Wharf, Boston, Mass.

Painted Wagons

and

Farm Implements

Last longer for being kept in good condition. The paint keeps decay away.

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS WAGON

AND IMPLEMENT PAINT

Is the best paint for the purpose. It's made for durability. Ask for color cards. Comes in Red, Yellow, Blue, Green and Black. Sold by

H. L. HORNE,

Norway, Maine.

D. S. BROOKS

SUCCESSOR TO

BROOKS & WHEELER

Dealer in

Choice family groceries. If you haven't as yet tried our goods you should do so at once. Remember our prices are low.

Beal St. Norway, Me.

PHENIX INSURANCE COMPANY

New York, N. Y.

Assets December 31, 1904.

Real Estate \$576,000.00

Mortgage Loans 45,100.00

Collateral Loans 72,700.00

Stocks and Bonds 5,753,731.00

Cash in Office and Bank 713,893.90

Agents' Balances 708,841.50

Interest and Rents 16,229.56

Admitted Assets \$8,007,130.96

Liabilities December 31, 1904.

Net Unpaid Losses \$87,891.38

Unearned Premiums 4,915,897.15

All other liabilities 2,200,000.00

Cash Capital 1,000,000.00

Surplus over all liabilities 1,690,716.33

Total liabilities and surplus \$8,007,130.96

W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents, Norway, Me.

FIREMAN'S FUND INS. CO.

Of San Francisco California.

Incorporated in 1863. Commenced Business in 1863.

Wm. J. DUTTON, Pres. LOUIS WEINMANN, Sec.

Capital Paid Up in Cash, \$1,000,000.00.

Assets, December 31, 1904.

Real Estate owned by the company, unencumbered \$92,760.00

Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens) 213,400.00

Stocks and bonds owned by company market value 4,098,877.50

Loans secured by collateral 428,250.00

Cash in the company's principal offices and in banks 456,597.73

Premiums in due course of collection Fire & Marine 806,225.33

All other assets 20,338.26

Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value \$6,626,439.82

Liabilities, December 31, 1904.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims 292,705.27

Amount required to satisfy re-insurance all outstanding risks 2,876,715.34

All other demands against the company, viz commissions, etc. 124,067.63

Capital actually paid up in cash \$1,000,000.00

Surplus beyond capital 2,233,911.53

Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus \$6,626,439.82

FREELAND HOWE, Agent, Norway, Maine.

STOW.

A Serious Accident.

Mrs. O. F. Stevens was called home very suddenly by her husband's meeting with a serious accident while working in the Androscoggin Pulp Mill, at South Windham. A piece of flying steel struck in his eye. He went to the Eye and Ear Infirmary at Portland, and the steel was removed with a magnet. The eye is reported to be doing well at last accounts, but Mr. Stevens was still unable to leave the hospital.

Mrs. Joseph Kimball is able to sit up a little.

Wilson Emory took dinner with A. C. Andrews, Feb. 12.

Mrs. Wilson Emory was at Victor McAllister's a few days, recently.

Mrs. A. C. Andrews and son and daughter called on Mrs. Q. W. Stevens, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kimball, of Conway, N. H., visited at Joseph Kimball's the past week, and also at the home of Bert Andrews.

Tuesday, Feb. 7, smoke was seen arising from the vicinity of Leonard Emerson's buildings. It proved to be the born burning. Had there been a good supply of water it might have been saved. The stock was all saved except seven pigs which were in the barn cellar. Also a considerable quantity of hay was burned. We understand that it was insured.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

FRANK KIMBALL, Norway.

45-18 J. H. Brooks, South Paris.

NORTH BETHEL.

The mill was shut down Friday for repairs on the pump.

Harry Bryant visited his folks Saturday, returning Sunday.

Eugene McKee and his niece Nellie Cobb, of Lynchville, visited at the Gup-till House, Saturday, returning home Sunday.

School closed Friday, the tenth. All speak in high praise of Miss Goodwin.

Frank Chapman built the fire for eight weeks, and missed only one morning on account of weather.

Coughs and colds, down to the very border land of consumption, yield to the soothing, healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

MILTON PLANTATION.

David Farnum is hauling strips to Locke's Mills.

Myra Hemmingway has made a week's visit at Mrs. Cleve Hemmingway's.

Fred Foster and Levi Farnum are cutting wood for the Mt. Glines Mining Co.

Calista Andrews is failing, slowly wearing out. Frank Glines is very poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. Fregman Stevens are both sick with the grip, and also Gertrude Abbott.

SMITH'S BUCHU LITHIA PILLS.

CURE PAIN in the BACK.

"You will find enclosed \$1.00 for four boxes of your Smith's Buchu Lithia Pills. I am sending for these pills for friends of mine to whom I have recommended them, as they have seen how much good they have done my husband. He has not taken all the pills you sent him last and he has got entirely rid of the stiffness and pain in his back and his general health is much better. They have done a great deal for him. Now I am recommending them to a great many whom I know are suffering from similar troubles and shall continue to do so to all my friends as I think they are worth all the praise I can give them."

W. F. SMITH, C. O., 155 Summer St., Boston.

To cure Constipation, Sick Headache and Biliousness in one night, use Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills. Only 25 cents at dealers.

A CURE at the PEOPLE'S PRICE.

My Kidney book and a Sample Package sent Free to any address.

W. F. SMITH, C. O., 155 Summer St., Boston.

To cure Constipation, Sick Headache and Biliousness in one night, use Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills. Only 25 cents at dealers.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED

In a family of five.

One who will assist in care of invalid.

Good wages and permanent employment if mutually agreed.

WM. C. LEAVITT,

Norway, Me.

Situation open anytime after Feb. 20

An Old Carriage

can readily and cheaply be made to look like new with one coat of our READY-MIXED COACH COLORS.

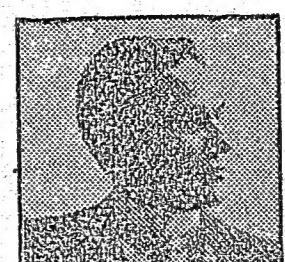
These are strictly high grade Carriage Paints, consisting of our "Portland" Japan Colors combined with a durable copal varnish. They are made in Black, Carmine, Yellow, Vermilion, Greens, and Wine Color—all of great brilliancy and durability. They are easily and quickly applied by anyone, will dry hard, cover well and give entirely satisfactory service. Send for our sample card, also mention your dealer's name.

BURGESS FOBES & CO

PORTLAND, MAINE

Pro and Con Of the Trust Question

By President JACOB GOULD SCHURMAN of Cornell University



I HEAR a great deal about the trusts and their tendency to monopolize industry, with the result that the young man of today has no chance, BUT THAT PICTURE HAS TWO SIDES, AND BOTH ARE WORTH STUDYING. These great industrial combinations have been built up by brains, and they cannot continue to exist without brains. The Standard Oil company, created by the brains of John D. Rockefeller, IS WILLING TO PAY ANY SUM FOR BRAINS.

Such a state of affairs as that would seem to indicate that the trust question has another side in its bearing on the future of the young man seeking a start in life. It is true that owing to changed industrial conditions the young man today has little or no opportunity to establish himself in a business of his own. In former days he would have started as a farmer or business man or what not. He probably would have failed, as half of them did. Now his opportunity comes in the form of wages, but the wages are good and the prospects bright.

Of course I think it is a disadvantage for a man not to be on his own resources. To be on one's own resources tends to develop character, but I should call the disadvantage a grave one bearing on character rather than an economic one bearing on prosperity.

NO THOUGHTFUL PERSON CAN LOOK AT THE COAL TRUST IN THE LIGHT OF THE GREAT STRIKE OR AT THE MEAT TRUST AND DOUBT THAT THERE IS A GREAT DANGER—VERY GREAT DANGER—IN THE TRUST QUESTION.

Where I see danger in it is where the trusts are tempted to become insolent to the point of lording it over the public and making it pay exorbitant prices for the necessities of life. Under ordinary conditions they cheapen the cost of production, and the public should be the gainer. It is where the public is imposed on that the trust evil begins. It is an undoubted fact that trusts have it in their power TO MAKE THE PUBLIC PAY EXORBITANT PRICES. I don't say that they use that power despotically, but they certainly have it. Now, in my opinion, there are only two effective regulators of that power—FIRST, PUBLIC OPINION; SECOND, THE POSSIBILITY OF COMPETITION.

Public opinion is a great force for righteousness, and no trust or other force can stand against it for very long. I care not how powerful it be, it cannot stand against public opinion. And then, as to the second regulator, the fear of competition is almost always present. A trust may run up prices in a short time, but in doing so it creates conditions which invite competition, and the mere possibility of such a thing is sufficient to send prices down again.

I have far more faith in the operation of natural laws than in any attempt at legislative regulation. There has been a great deal of legislation on the subject, but what is the net result? Of course we have stopped rebates, and that is a good thing, but, apart from that, what has been done?

THE GREAT DANGER IS IN INDUSTRIES WHERE THE POSSIBILITY OF COMPETITION IS REDUCED TO A MINIMUM OR ALMOST ELIMINATED, AS IN THE CASE OF ANTHRACITE COAL. THAT IS THE GREAT DANGER.

America's Menace to Europe

By GABRIEL HANOTAUX, Ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs of France

THE great republic of the United States is already elevated summit on the horizon of the commercial world toward which all eyes turn. A single word expresses this eminent situation, the word "POWER," and a single word suffices to justify it, the word "ORGANIZATION." "Power"—it stands out only in the enumeration of the elements which compose the actual and the future grandeur of the United States. This territory vast as Europe, these 85,000,000 of inhabitants, this situation between two great oceans which cover the planet; these varied climates, from the splendor of the tropics to the rigor of the northern countries; all vegetable riches from cedar to hyssop; all mining riches from gold to pit coal; all animal riches from the whale to the bird of paradise; the most important primary materials, iron, coal, cotton, cereals; all the machines and all the inventions from those which harness Niagara to those which "dress" pork in five minutes; above all, in short, AN ACTIVE, INGENUOUS, ENTERPRISING GENIUS; assiduous labor of all men, in a perfect liberty and equality of all the citizens—if these are not the elements of prosperity of a people, what are those that humanity could demand?

There is, then, this mass, ARMED TO THE TEETH for the arts of peace and even for the arts of war, which rises beyond the ocean, not a month's voyage from old Europe, but the duration of a voyage which does not last over a week. If one considers the freight conditions, it is nearer the Mediterranean than Liverpool to Marseilles.

TOMORROW THIS COLOSSAL EMPIRE, MASTER OF THE ISTH-MUS OF PANAMA, WILL INTERPOSE ITSELF IN SOME WAY BETWEEN EUROPE AND ASIA. IT WILL DOMINATE THE COMMERCE OF THE TWO WORLDS BY CAPTURING THE PRINCIPAL HIGHWAY.

The Limit of Astronomical Vision

By GEORGE C. COMSTOCK, Professor of Astronomy, University of Wisconsin

MODERN investigation proves that the statement of the astronomer who said a century or so ago that with his telescope he could see stars from which it took the light of 2,000,000 years to reach the earth was enormously exaggerated. Modern astronomers claim to be able to see stars from which the transmission of light takes 20,000 to 30,000 years, but I BELIEVE THAT WE CANNOT SEE FARTHER THAN THE STARS WHOSE LIGHT IS TRANSMITTED IN 1,000 YEARS, NOR DO I BELIEVE WE WILL BE ABLE TO GET BEYOND THAT DISTANCE.

Job printing done at the Advertiser office.

EVER POTENT

to cure coughs, colds, croup, cramps, colic—that is the record of

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT

For 34 years. It must be good. Price 25c; three times as much. At all druggists.

I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

THE TONE

When the liver is sluggish and refuses to do its work properly, try

Parson's Pills

They relieve the bowels and produce a natural flow of bile and blood. See a bottle at druggists, or post-paid on receipt of price.

I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

If it is Coffee or Tea you want let us try and see if we can't please you. Best Mocha and Java in 1-lb. cans, 35c; bulk, 32c. For something extra choice the "5th Avenue" easily leads. We have all the Standard Brands. Several varieties of Mocha and Java blend at 25c. Have you tried the "Golden Rod" which many say is the best Coffee for the money sold? Mocha and Java blend, bulk, 22c; Java blend, 20c; Fancy Rio, 18c; No. 1 Rio, 15c.

TEAS. A choice selection both in bulk and packages, 35, 50 and 60c.

CHAS. F. RIDLON,

Corner Main and Danforth Sts.,

Norway, Me.

SOMETHING YOU WANT

Oak Costumers or Clothes Trees, nicely finished. Prices \$1.10, \$1.35, \$1.75.

A nice line of screens on hand, 3 fold and filled with silkoline, prices \$2, \$2.10, \$2.50, in art serge \$2.75, in colored burlap with tapestry panels (landscapes) \$4.50.

C. B. CUMMINGS & SONS,

NORWAY, MAINE.

C. L. HATHAWAY.

—DEALER IN—

Builders' Materials of All Kinds

YARD AND OFFICE NEAR DEPOT, NORWAY, ME.

Doors, Windows, Shingles, House Finish, Lumber, Etc.

CANNED GOODS

This is the season of the year when people use Canned Goods for most every meal. For pies we have: Peaches, Blueberries, Mince Meat, Apples, Strawberries and Raspberries; for vegetables: Dandelion Greens, Spinach Greens, Corn, String Beans, Shell Beans, Peas, Squash, Lima Beans, Tomatoes; for sauce: Peaches, Pears, Plums, Apricots, Strawberries and Raspberries. These Canned Goods can be had at reasonable prices of

E. C. WINSLOW

Cor. Main and Lynn Streets

Telephone: 133-13,

Norway, Maine.

Keeps Her Children WELL

CENTRE ABINGTON, MASS.

DR. TRUE.

DEAR SIR:—I wish to inform you of the success I have had in using one bottle of your Elixir. I gave it to my children and after the third dose, one of them, a boy six years old, passed a long round worm which I believe is more than six inches long, what you call a stomach worm. I also wish to say it is one of the safest and best medicines to have in the house for children. I would not be without it now.

I wish to express my greatest thanks to you and will ever praise your Elixir.

Sincerely yours,
MRS. HENRY C. JOY.

DR. TRUE'S ELIXIR

For Over Fifty Years the Standard Family Remedy

Sold by all druggists 35c., 50c. and \$1.00. Booklet free.

DR. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me.

A SPECIAL DRIVE

Is our object this spring in every line of our business. This is our busy season and you should not hesitate to call and get the benefit of our big stock.

Spring Medicines are in Season

And among our many remedies of this class we include such prominent leaders as: Dr. Danforth's Tonic Bitters, Liquezone, Ayer's and Hood's Sarsaparilla, Blood Wine, Pinkham's Compound, Swamp Root, Paine's Celery Compound, Pierce's Medicines, and many others.

We have the purest Drugs that money can buy, let us fill your prescriptions.

F. P. STONE, Druggist,

143 Main St.

Norway, Maine

SLATIVE NOTICE.
see on Legal Affairs will give a
in its room at the State House
Wednesday, March 1, 1905. No. 15
a sec. 2 of Chap. 435 of Private
Laws of 1850 entitled an Act to
Village Corporation.
VAL P. BAXTER, Secretary.

J. JUDKINS
Primary Surgeon.
11 High St. So. Paris, Me.
Paris Telephone, Division No. 2.
Telephone 24 High St.
N. J. 45-4911

BEFUL AND PRETTY

Work Baskets and Sewing
Machines and plain Waste Bask-
ets of Fancy Baskets.
of Hampers, Clothes and
sets.
Rattan Rockers and
and see the latest styles.

SCHNUER
NORWAY

ENT WALKS.
Newwalk in blocks 18 inches
24 inches square, 80c per
at our buildings, \$1.00
yard delivered. Cement
and corners.
Lime, Hair and Cement,
AND COAL,
lowest prices.

WALKER & SON,
Paris, Me.

EIVED
from 25c to 69c,
ties.
direct from the
and seasonable

AIN
left over Corsets

PRINCE

RUBBERS
little out of style, the
shoes, the \$1.75 kind,
35c goods, for 50c.

ots, a little out of style,
our prices are always

STORE
AY, MAINE.
UNCE, Salesman.

No Yellow Specks,

No lumps of alkali, are left in the biscuit or cake when raised with Royal Baking Powder. The food is made light, sweet and wholesome. Royal should take the place of cream of tartar and soda and saleratus and sour milk in making all quickly risen food.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

FRYEBURG CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Abbott, and Wilson Harnden, visited in Denmark the first of this week.

Mrs. E. C. Haley is boarding at E. C. Buzzell's during her husband's absence in Sweden.

There is a water famine in this place, many wells being dry, but fortunately there is snow in plenty.

James Henry Gordon, son of James and Betsy Frye Gordon, died very suddenly, in North Parsonsfield, Feb. 11, aged about fifty years.

Dr. and Mrs. O. W. Charles, of Bryantville, Mass., are spending the winter in Tanglewood, Florida. The doctor is a native of North Fryeburg, and Mrs. Charles was formerly Elizabeth Chandler, of Fryeburg Center.

We have sold

HORSE SHOE BRAND

American Wringers 20 years. They give us no trouble after they are sold. Iron and Wooden Frame, ball bearing.

\$1.50 to \$2.75

HOBBS' VARIETY STORE,

Norway, Maine

Ladies' - Specialty - Store.

A few of our Specialties are: The McGee petticoat, fitted like a dress skirt with adjustable yoke, will fit any lady, waist measure 22 to 27; 26 to 30; Ideal wrapper, this is a perfect fitting garment and plenty of fullness through the hips and fits perfectly; Dirigo walking skirt, all wool, perfect hanging skirts; R. & G. corsets, best fitting corset made.

Look over these Specialties before buying.

L. M. LUNT

Telephone 18-4

136 Main St., Norway

BLUE STORES YOU MEN AND BOYS

That want to be clothed in good shape at a little cost need to visit our Stores and see how much good we can do you.

- A Suit of Clothes.
- A pair of Pants.
- An Overcoat.
- An Ulster.
- A Reefer.
- A Russian Vest.
- A Fur Coat.
- A set of Underclothes.
- A Jersey Overshirt.
- A lot of men's and boys' fixings.
- A price that will please you.

Come and see us.

F. H. NOYES CO.

NORWAY

STORES

SOUTH PARIS

NEW HAMBURG AND INSERTIONS

BARROWS, Otisfield

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS

HARDWARE, TINWARE

OUTING FLANNELS

Kow-Cure for Cows

NUTRIOTONE FOR HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP AND SWINE

I have a large sale on Kow-Cure and our best farmers would not use it year after year if it was not a good medicine for cows. My sales on Nutriotone are steadily increasing and the teamsters and horse owners say it is the best tonic for a horse they ever fed.

For sale by

James N. Favor, Prop.,

OF THE TUCKER HARNESS STORE,

91 Main St.,

Norway, Me.

BUCKFIELD.

Sorrow and Death Will Not Enter There. Mrs. Mary Bridgman passed away at 76 years of age, after a long and busy life, Feb. 14. She was the widow of the late Orville Bridgman. Funeral services were rendered Feb. 16, at the Baptist church by Rev. Mr. Prince.

Seth Dudley, a farmer on the eastern slope of Streaked mountain passed away after a long illness, Feb. 16, at 70 years of age. Rev. Mr. Athearn conducted the services at the home, Feb. 18. The family have been suffering of late from measles, and a son, Albert, has been severely ill. Later we hear that Albert is better, and Perrin is now sick.

Alfred Cole is kept from the post-office with pleurisy.

I hear that Thomas Record and Clarence Shaw are buying calves for market. Mrs. Benj. Gerrish submitted to an operation, Friday. We hear favorable reports.

The sick at the present time are Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Merritt Parsons and Mrs. I. W. Shaw.

Jerry Crouse has bought Bert Hutchins' stand and Bert has bought David Records' farm near the village. A good place for Bert with his R. F. D. business.

Well, well, I wonder that we are not all sick, and in some places it comes very near it. Monday morning mercury at 14 deg. below, Tuesday morning 31 above. I am of the opinion that such changes cause more suffering than Adam's escapade.

WEST STONEHAM.

Saturday was a very cold windy day and the roads were drifted quite badly. Mrs. J. C. Sawyer has been sick with a severe cold the past two weeks, but is better now.

Ella Sawyer is feeding a large flock of four different varieties of birds, a pair of blue jays among the number.

Carl and Earl Keniston, of Lovell, have been staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gammon.

C. E. Sawyer and daughter went to North Waterford last Saturday, and made his daughter, Mrs. Maud McAllister, a short visit.

E. B. Sawyer, who has been spending a few weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sawyer, and other friends, has returned to his work at a West's Mill.

Jesse Keniston, of North Stoneham, was hauling logs for Wm. Gammon recently, with a yoke of oxen, from Edgemoor, McAllister's old place, and a deer followed the team home and stood in sight near the buildings for some half an hour.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the members of Norway Savings Bank Corporation will be held at the banking rooms of said Corporation, March 20, 1905, at 7 o'clock P. M. RUBBS, Sec. and Treas. GEO. E. RUBBS, Sec. and Treas. Norway, Me., Feb. 24, 1905. 8-10

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, ETC.

MEN WANTED About March 15, two good men for saw mill, one to run boiler and one that can run stripper and save edge. For particulars and pay wanted address H. H. Bisbee, Harrison, Me. 8-10

FOR SALE Second hand sewing machine. Will trade for wood, G. F. Millett, 5 Whitman St., Norway, Me. 8*

EAST WATERFORD.

Horse Frightened. As Philip Rolfe and wife were returning from Norway, last week, they encountered the big old tank near the junction, at which the horse became unmanageable, and after throwing both occupants from the sleigh, ran for home. The sleigh was ruined, but no one was injured.

Mrs. Carrie Field has been in poor health during most of the winter.

The number who are obliged to haul water for their herds, increase daily, but they shouldn't complain so long as their butter commands 30 cents per pound. If farmers can't live at present prices, they'd better sell out.

Bertie Linwood, infant son of Philip H. and Ada M. Rolfe, died at East Waterford, Feb. 15, aged 9 months, 4 days. The funeral was held Friday. Saturday the remains were taken to North Appleton, the paternal home of the mother, for burial.

BETHEL.

Harry Plaisted is still confined to the house.

Mrs. E. C. Rowe is improving very satisfactorily.

Last Saturday was the acknowledged roughest day for the winter.

Edith Farwell is recovering well from the operation of two weeks ago.

Ward Swan is putting up a stable for W. C. Bryant on Summer street.

Friday brought us the first appearance of a broken winter, a warm, sunny day.

J. M. Philbrook sent away a carload of calves, sheep and other stock last Monday.

Mrs. Frances A. Bennett of North Appleton died of pneumonia last Friday, buried at the Bethel cemetery, Tuesday, aged 83. Mrs. Bennett's husband, Sylvanus M. Bennett, died in March, 1903.

Our Post and Corps were represented at the State G. A. R. convention by Algonquin S. Chapman, Angie Chapman, Ira C. Jordan and Mrs. Jordan, H. C. C. Jordan, Mrs. Levi Bartlett, Mrs. W. H. Young and Mrs. S. E. Putnam.

T. H. Durell has made a map of Bethel as it existed in about the year 1822. Mr. Durell worked by the dictation of Maj. G. A. Hastings, one of our oldest citizens, who has always lived within 35 yards of the place where he was born.

GROVER HILL.

Fine weather for teaming.

L. R. Browne recently bought a watch dog.

F. E. Wheeler is with A. B. Grover for a short time.

There was a cottage meeting at the home of R. M. Mayberry, Monday evening. Gwendolyn Stearns went to Norway. Monday for a few weeks' visit with friends.

WELCHVILLE.

Walter E. Holmes has been boarding at Seth Ames' for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Chaplin spent a few days in Lewiston, last week.

Mrs. Millie Barnes from Andover is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Coy.

Linnie Henry from Portland spent Sunday with her friend, Gracie Carpenter.

Charles Handing, who lives at John Rolfe's has been suffering with a bad cold.

H. R. Everett had an ill turn three weeks ago, and has been confined to his bed ever since.

Mrs. C. K. Holmes' little nephew, Mertie Stone, from Hebron, has been visiting her for a few weeks.

M. B. Warren and wife have come back to their home here for the winter. Mr. Warren's health is quite poor.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mayberry died the 15th. Funeral was Saturday, Rev. H. B. Seliger, officiating.

Mrs. Fred Estes has been spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Hall. She has a son, born the 19th. Fred Estes from Pittsfield visited his family at Mrs. Hall's, Monday, the 20th.

Schools closed Friday, the 17th. The grammar was taught by Miss Russell, from Bethel, and the primary by Grace Carpenter. Both were very profitable terms. The schools held a social Saturday evening, and served ice cream and cake.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Guy Walker from Norway was W. F. Brown's, Wednesday.

R. E. Kimball is hauling pulp wood to Norway and cord wood to Norway Lake.

Orin Brown is hauling timber for R. K. Morrill and his son Linwood is working in the woods.

Edna Brown is at home from the school as she teaches at Norway for her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown and children recently visited her mother, Mrs. Hannah Merrill, at North Norway.

Mrs. L. E. McIntire, her daughter Lulu and B. G. McIntire's children, Kathleen, Glen and Carroll have had the measles.

Mrs. A. A. Rolfe went with Mrs. E. J. Holt and son Herbert to the Congregational circle in the chapel at Norway Center, last week Wednesday.

Allie Buck is spending his vacation from the Norway high school at Ellsworth. Lucia Buck is helping Mrs. H. S. Flint. Lena and Adna Buck are quite ill.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Lewis N. Bean went to Lewiston, Thursday.

Mrs. Nathaniel Lamb has been caring for her brother, Cyrus Knight.

Ethel Lunt, who has been visiting relatives in Harrison, came home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mains of Bolster's Mills were in this place a few days last week.

Frank York of Sumner was in this place last Friday, delivering picture frames.

Mrs. John Cleveland and son Willard went to Elliott, Wednesday, to visit her parents.

Mrs. Harry Ramsdell and daughter Doris of Paris are stopping with her sister, Mrs. Benj. Dyer.

Mrs. Phyllis LaSaw and daughter Millie returned visited her daughter, Mrs. Harry M. Stone, last week.

Mrs. E. R. Stone went to Portland, Monday, to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. George Dingley.

Mrs. M. W. Brackett of Oxford and Mrs. A. D. Storor of West Poland were the guests of Peter Wood last Thursday.

HIRAM.

Child Ate Pills.

Harry Butterfield went to the doctor's the other day and brought home some pills, and his young son, who is about three years old, found them and picked up all he could find and ate them, and in a short time he began to grow sick, and going along to his mother, he said: "daddy some wong, mummy."

"Why, what have you done now, my dear," said his mother.

"I pited up two tree twenty of them pill an' ate-I offey sick, mummy."

They went to looking around, and found he had been and found the pills that were spilled on the floor. They didn't know how many he ate, but he ate enough to make him very sick for a while. He turned very black in the face. They went and saw the doctor, and he saw what he had eaten six of them he would have died, but they brought him out of it all right.

Hon. Almon Young has gone back to Portland. He is in very poor health.

There may be ice spots on the sun, but we think there are wind spots there, too.

F. E. Poore has sold his odd ox to Sim Eaton, who is on his way to Brighton with a drove.

Summer Durgin, who has been away to work this winter, has returned home, and will take charge of C. C. Lowell's 180-acre farm.

The Cumberland and Oxford Union Pomona Grange, held their meeting Thursday, at the Mt. Cutler Grange at Hiram. A good time was reported.

Our young neighbor, Walter Spring, fifteen years of age, has sold his novelty game, called the Hague Treaty, to the Parker Bros., of Salem, Mass., for one thousand dollars.

Town meeting is the topic of the day. If the town would appropriate money enough to defray all the expenses of building roads and bridges without over drawing so much, the people would be better satisfied.

John Sargent, who has driven I. S. Lowell's span of horses this winter, was going onto Hiram Hill the other day to hitch onto the snow roller, got his horse into a snow drift, cutting one of them so badly, that they think he won't be fit to do any more work this winter.

As George Norton was on his way home the other day, his horse fell down and he jumped out of his sleigh and grabbed hold of the thill to help him up, and the girl broke, causing the horse to strike him in the face, injuring his nose and causing an inflammation in his face from which he had to lay by a few days.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Village News.

Pearl LeBroke is staying at Farris Page's for a while.

Mrs. Birney has gone to Bethel to take care of a sick lady.

Mrs. Moses Mosher is gaining a little from her recent illness.

Eugene Andrews is doing some nice cabinet work at his shop.

Mrs. Dresser and Maud went to Norway, one day last week.

Celia Millett has returned from a visit to her uncle and sister in Norway.

Mrs. Nancy Manning spent the day with Mrs. Priscilla Elliott, Tuesday.

Arthur Saunders is at work with Herbert Walker, sawing timber for Irving Green.

A Mr. Fuller of Connecticut was expected to fill the pulpit of the church, last Sunday. On account of the storm he did not come.

Gorham Knight has gone on a pleasure trip to Florida. He writes that he can sit by the open window and look out on blossoming orange trees. Well, we can sit by the open window and look out on blossoming snow drifts.

Burnham Rice hauled some cord wood to Mrs. E. Manning, last Tuesday.

Col. A. S. Hapgood of South Waterford called one day last week on G. B. and B. W. Rice, to see about some timber they were to haul to his mill.

Blanche Millett of Waterford is visiting her cousins at her grandparents', Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rice, Florence Rice, and Mr. Johnston of Norway were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rice, last Sunday.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

R. E. Farnum hauled all the water for his stock and household use.

Carroll Farrington of Dixfield was at F. C. Bryant's one day recently.

Mrs. Lula Brown and son Edward visited her parents out in town a few days lately.

Mrs. A. H. Sessions spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Perry Lapham at Rumford Falls.

J. M. Day of Bryant's Pond was in this section looking over and measuring his pulp wood. Bert Davis and Ezekiah Noyes have got their all landed on Concord stream ready to be measured, and A. H. Sessions has his four foot pulp hauled down below the bridge on G. H. York's land.

TWO WAYS

of looking at a subject or object is better than one.

Suppose you visit our gallery to have a picture taken and we take but one proof of a side view for instance: Do you think you'd be satisfied? You know you would not.

Photographers

who build up good business, always try what view of their subject makes the best picture. We are so careful about this that it means we're certain to find which view makes the best picture. After that the photograph you get is one you are proud of and can't be beat.

MISS LIBBY,

Cottage Studio,

Norway, Me.

When Business is Good, ADVERTISE!

When Trade is Quiet, ADVERTISE MORE!

I have a store full of goods. My prices are fair. I sell for a profit. Sometimes I have an over-stock. Then cost is a good thing. I have some things now I will sell very low.

One lot of Brooms, close out	13 cts.
One lot of Wood Saws,	50 cts.
Two Meat Roasters,	60 cts.
Potato Fryers,	5 cts.
Common Lanterns,	30 cts.
Wardrobe Hooks,	10 cts. doz.
Flash Lights,	75 cts.
1 set Nutcracker and Picks,	15 cts.
25-cent Knives,	19 cts.
25-cent Shears,	19 cts.
Stem set and stem wind Watches,	88 cts.
Triumph Halter Chains,	21 cts.
Hay Knives,	68 cts.
Lantern Globes,	8 cts.
1 gal. Kerosene Cans,	22 cts.
Carving Sets, few left,	38 cts.
Dairy Thermometers,	22 cts.
Chain Links, for repairing,	10 cts.
Hack saws, 8 in. with frame,	15 cts.
Graters, for kitchen use,	6 and 8 cts.

These Prices Hold Until March 4.

WM. C. LEAVITT,

Norway, Maine

SILVER QUARTER COFFEE

25c a can

Once used always used. For sale by

E. F. BICKNELL'S

Next door to Opera House,

Norway, Me.

SPECIAL VALUES

We have marked the price very low on several odd lots of ladies' clothing. They must go before the new styles come in. You can save a few DOLLARS on these goods.

SKIRTS.

ONE LOT these are in several styles, made of broad cloth, etamine, venetian and cheviot, prettily trimmed, the regular prices were \$4.98, 5.98, 6.98, sale price only \$2.98

ONE LOT skirts of black panama cloth, plaited and trimmed with taffeta bands and french knots, very full, regular price \$9.00, now \$6.98

WAISTS.

ONE LOT of black silk waists, last seasons style, of good heavy silk, tucked, regular price \$5.00, now \$2.50

ONE LOT of china and crepe silk waists, odd sizes, regular price \$2.98 and \$3.98, now \$1.49

ONE LOT of brilliantine and flannel, these are tucked, good waists for common, large sizes, regular prices \$1.25 and \$1.50 now 69c

SHIRT WAIST SUITS.

ONE LOT of brilliantine, good style, plaited waist and skirt, blue and black, regular price \$6.50, now \$4.50

FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS.

We still have some good bargains left in the large sizes 38 to 46, prices 79c, 98c, \$1.19.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES.

You can save money and trouble by buying the dresses ready made.

ONE LOT of cotton plaid trimmed with white soutache braid and buttons, 2 to 6 years, long waist, was \$1.25, now 98c

COATS.

ONE LOT ladies' heavy black coats, fitted back, velvet collar, sizes 40, 42, 44, regular price \$10.00, now \$5.00

ONE LOT children's coats of good flannel, trimmed with braid, cape on shoulders, was \$3.98, now only \$1.99

We have some extra good values in suits that are marked at just one-half the regular price.

Thomas Smiley

127-129 Main St., NORWAY, ME.

We have enlarged and improved our